

# Shire of Northam 2024/25

## Delegated Authority Register



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#### **Shire of Northam**

#### DELEGATION REGISTER

Current as at 26 February 2025

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#### **EXPLANATION NOTES**

#### General

Section 5.42 of the Local Government Act 1995 allows a local government to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the exercise of any of its powers or the discharge of any of its duties under the Act.

Section 5.44 of the Act provides for the Chief Executive Officer to delegate any of their powers to another employee, this must be done in writing. The Act allows the Chief Executive Officer to place conditions on any delegations if desired. The powers cannot, however, be further sub delegated.

Other legislation details the possibility of Council delegating to the CEO, other employees, or other persons, pursuant to the:

- Building act 2011
- Bush fires act 1954
- Dog act 1974
- Cat act 2011
- Food act 2008
- Graffiti vandalism act 2016
- Public health act 2015
- Planning and development act 2005

The purpose of this document is to detail which authorities have been delegated by Council to the Chief Executive Officer. The document also indicates delegations which the Chief Executive Officer intends to delegate to other staff, however this is for information/indication purposes only and may change from time to time at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer. The register details the related document(s) where the power to delegate is derived from, which includes legislation and policies of the Council.

#### Transfer of Authority Due to Absence

Where an Officer has been appointed by Council or by an Officer authorised to make the appointment to act in a position to which the named Officer is appointed, the authority shall transfer to the Officer acting as appointed, for the duration of Council authorisation.

#### Register of, and Records Relevant to, Delegations - Section 5.46

A register of delegations, being this manual, relevant to the Chief Executive Officer and other employees is to be kept and reviewed at least once every financial year.

If a person is exercising a power or duty that they have been delegated, the Act requires them to keep necessary records to the exercise of the power or discharge of the duty. The written record is to contain:

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- How the person exercised the power or discharged the duty;
- When the person exercised the power or discharged the duty; and

The persons or classes of persons, other than council or committee members or employees of the local government, directly affected by the exercise of the power or the discharge of the duty.

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#### 1. Local Government Act 1995 Delegations

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#### 1.1 Council to Committees of Council

#### 1.1.1 Audit and Risk Management Committee

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.16 Delegation of some powers and duties to certain committees s.7.1B Delegation of some powers and duties to audit committees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.7.12A(2), (3) & (4) Duties of Local Government with respect to audits
Delegate:	Audit and Risk Management Committee
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to meet with the Shire's Auditor at least once every year on behalf of the Council [s.7.12A(2)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil. Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.7.1B.
Compliance Links:	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Operational Guideline No. 09 – The appointment, function and responsibilities of Audit Committees  Audit and Risk Management Committee - Terms of Reference
Record Keeping:	The Audit and Risk Management Committee Minutes shall record and identify each decision made under this delegation in accordance with the requirements of Administration Regulation 19.

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#### 1.2 Council to CEO

### 1.2.1 Authorise a Persons to Perform Specified Functions under the Local Government Act 1995

Delegator:	Local Government
Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government
legislation to:	
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
<b>Delegate:</b> Power that enables a	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
delegation to be made	3.3.43 Entinations on adlegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegated:	s.3.24 Authorising persons under this Subdivision
	s.3.31(2) General Procedure for entering property s.3.39(1) Power to remove and impound
	s.3.40A(1) Abandoned vehicle wreck may be taken
	s.9.24(1)(c) and (2)(b) Prosecutions, commencing
	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960
	s.449 Pounds, establishing; poundkeepers and rangers, appointing
	3.447 Footias, establishing, poortakeepers and rangers, appointing
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function:	1. Authority to authorise persons for the purposes of Part
This is a precis only.	3, Division 3, Subdivision 2 – Certain provisions about
Delegates must act with full understanding of the	land - to exercise the Local Government's powers
legislation and conditions	under s.3.25 to 3.27 inclusive, to issue and administer
relevant to this delegation.	notices requiring certain things to be one by owner or
	occupier of land [s.3.24]
	2. Authority to authorise persons to enter onto land,
	premises or thing, without consent of the owner /
	occupier, unless the owner / occupier objects [s.3.31(2)]
	3. Authority to authorise an employee to remove and
	impound any goods that are involved in a
	contravention that can lead to impounding [s.3.39(1)].
	4. Authority to authorise an employee to remove and
	impound a vehicle that has been determined as an
	abandoned vehicle wreck [s.3.40A(1)].
	5. Authority to appoint fit and proper persons as
	poundkeepers or rangers [Misc.Prov.s.449].
	6. Authority to authorise persons to commence
	prosecutions for offences under the Local
	Government Act 1995 and any Local Laws made
	under the Local Government Act 1995 [s.9.24(1)(c) and
	(2)(b)].
Council Conditions	a. A register of Authorisations is to be maintained as a
on this Delegation:	Local Government Record.
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	<ul> <li>b. Only persons who are appropriately qualified and trained may be authorised to perform relevant functions.</li> <li>c. Authorisations are to be provided in writing by issuing a Contificate of Authorisation.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Certificate of Authorisation.  Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	a. Sub Delegates are limited to items 1-5 of the listed
this Sub-Delegation:	functions.
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	The appointment & record keeping of authorisations are to be facilitated through Governance and kept in the "Appointment of Authorised Persons Register".
	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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#### 1. Local Government Act 1995 Delegations

#### 1.2.2 Performing Functions Outside the District

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.20(1) Performing functions outside district
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Determine the circumstances where it is appropriate for the Local Government's functions to be performed outside the district and prior to implementing such a decision, obtain the consent of the landowner/s and occupier/s and any other person that has control or management of the land impacted by the performance of the function [s.3.20(1)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. A decision to undertake a function outside the district, can only be made under this delegation where there is a relevant Budget allocation, and the performance of the functions does not negatively impact service levels within the District. Where these conditions are not met, the matter must be referred for Council decision.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.3 Compensation - Damage Incurred when Performing Executive Functions

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.22(1) Compensation s.3.23 Arbitration
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. In accordance with the s.3.22 procedures, assess and determine the extent of damage to private property arising directly from performance of executive functions and make payment of compensation [s.3.22(1)].
	2. Where compensation is unable to be determined and agreed between parties, give effect to arbitration in accordance with s.3.23.
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Delegation is limited to settlements which do not exceed a material value of \$5,000.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.4 Powers of Entry

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government
legislation to:  Express Power to  Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.28 When this Subdivision applies s.3.32 Notice of entry s.3.33 Entry under warrant s.3.34 Entry in an emergency s.3.36 Opening fences
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation this delegations	Authority to exercise powers of entry to enter onto land to perform any of the local Government functions under this Act, other than entry under a Local Law [s.3.28].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to give notice of entry [s.3.32].
	3. Authority to seek and execute an entry under warrant [s.3.33].
	4. Authority to execute entry in an emergency, using such force as is reasonable [s.3.34(1) and (3)].
	5. Authority to give notice and effect entry by opening a fence [s.3.36].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Delegated authority under s.3.34(1) and (3) may only be used, where there is imminent or substantial risk to public safety or property.</li> </ul>
	b. When exercising authority to authorise persons under s.3.31(2):
	<ul> <li>A register of Authorisations is to be maintained as a Local Government Record.</li> <li>Only persons who are appropriately qualified and trained may be appointed as Authorised persons.</li> <li>Authorisations are to be provided in writing by issuing a Certificate of Authorisation.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
	Executive Manager Engineering Services Senior Ranger

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	Manager Regulatory Services
	Manager Planning & Environment
	Development Services Technical Officer
	Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government Act 1995: Authorise person – refer s.3.31(2)] Part 3, Division 3, Subdivision 3 – prescribes statutory processes for Powers of Entry s.3.34(2) Entry in an emergency – Refer to CEO Delegation
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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#### 1. Local Government Act 1995 Delegations

#### 1.2.5 Declare Vehicle is Abandoned Vehicle Wreck

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.40A(2),(4)and (5) Abandoned vehicle wreck may be taken
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Declare that an impounded vehicle is an abandoned vehicle wreck [s.3.40A(2), (4) and (5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Disposal of a declared abandoned vehicle wreck to be undertaken in accordance with Delegated Authority 1.2.5 Disposing of Confiscated or Uncollected Goods or alternatively, referred for Council decision.
	b. NOTE – declared abandoned vehicle wreck may only be removed and impounded by a person duly authorised under s.3.40A(1). Authority to appoint authorised person for this purpose may be delegated refer Delegated Authority 1.2.1 Authorise Persons to Perform Specified Functions.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Senior Ranger Ranger
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.6 Confiscated or Uncollected Goods

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government
legislation to:  Express Power to  Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.42 Impounded non-perishable goods s.3.46 Goods May be withheld until costs paid s.3.47 Confiscated or uncollected goods, disposal of s.3.48 Impounding expenses, recovery of
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to refuse to allow goods impounded under s.3.39 or 3.40A to be collected until the costs of removing, impounding and keeping them have been paid to the local government. [s.3.46]
	<ol> <li>Authority to sell or otherwise dispose of confiscated or uncollected goods or vehicles that have been ordered to be confiscated under s.3.43 [s.3.47].</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Authority to recover expenses incurred for removing, impounding, and disposing of confiscated or uncollected goods [s.3.48].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Disposal of confiscated or uncollected goods, including abandoned vehicles, with a market value less than \$20,000 may, in accordance with Functions and General Regulation 30, be disposed of by any means considered to provide best value, provided the process is transparent and accountable. Pre-auction estimates and tenders for amounts considered to exceed \$20,000 shall be referred to Council for consideration prior to sale.
	b. NOTE – declared abandoned vehicle wreck may only be removed and impounded by a person duly authorised under s.3.40A(1). Authority to appoint authorised person for this purpose may be delegated - refer Delegated Authority 1.2.1 Authorise Persons to Perform Specified Functions.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services

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CEO Conditions on	1.	Any recovery of costs through legal action under s3.48
this Sub-Delegation:		is only delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.
Conditions on the delegation		
also apply to sub-delegation.	l	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government Act 1995: Part 3, Division 3, Subdivision 3 s.3.58 Disposing of Property – applies to the sale of goods under s.3.47 as if they were property referred to in that section.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.7 Disposal of Sick or Injured Animals

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.47A Sick or injured animals, disposal of s.3.48 Impounding expenses, recovery of	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to determine when an impounded animal is ill or injured, that treating it is not practicable, and to humanely destroy the animal and dispose of the carcass [s.3.47A(1)].</li> <li>Authority to recover expenses incurred for removing,</li> </ol>	
	impounding, and disposing of confiscated or uncollected goods [s.3.48].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Delegation only to be used where the Delegate's reasonable efforts to identify and contact an owner have failed.</li> </ul>	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Senior Ranger
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.8 Close Thoroughfares to Vehicles

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.50 Closing certain thoroughfares to vehicles s.3.50A Partial closure of thoroughfare for repairs or maintenance s.3.51 Affected owners to be notified of certain proposals	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to close a thoroughfare (wholly or partially)     to vehicles or particular classes of vehicles for a     period not exceeding 4-weeks [s.3.50(1)].	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol><li>Authority to determine to close a thoroughfare for a period exceeding 4-weeks and before doing so, to:</li></ol>	
	<ul> <li>give; public notice, written notice to the Commissioner of Main Roads and written notice to prescribed persons and persons that own prescribed land; and</li> <li>consider submissions relevant to the road closure/s proposed [s.3.50(1a), (2) and (4)].</li> </ul>	
	3. Authority to revoke an order to close a thoroughfare [s.3.50(6)].	
	4. Authority to partially and temporarily close a thoroughfare without public notice for repairs or maintenance, where it is unlikely to have significant adverse effect on users of the thoroughfare [s.3.50A]	
	5. Before doing anything to which section 3.51 applies, take action to notify affected owners and give public notice that allows reasonable time for submissions to be made and consider any submissions made before determining to fix or alter the level or alignment of a thoroughfare or draining water from a thoroughfare to private land [s3.51].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. If, under s.3.50(1), a thoroughfare is partially or wholly closed without giving local public notice (including for repairs and maintenance), local public notice is to be given as soon as practicable after the thoroughfare is closed and Council Members should be made aware via the Council Member Portal [s.3.50(8)].	
	b. Permanent closure of thoroughfares should be referred to Council for determination.	

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Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other
	employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services Community Emergency Services Manager Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	<ul> <li>The following listed sub-delegates are limited to determining road closures in an emergency, where it is determined that there is reasonable and imminent risk to public safety or property and subject to the road closure being given effect through sufficient and compliant traffic management:</li> <li>Community Emergency Services Manager</li> </ul>

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.9 Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
<b>Delegate:</b> Power that enables a	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO
delegation to be made	s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.5(2) Interfering with, or taking from, local government land r.6 Obstruction of public thoroughfare by things placed and left - Sch. 9.1 cl. 3(1)(a) r.7A Obstruction of public thoroughfare by fallen things – Sch.9.1 cl.3(1)(b) r.7 Encroaching on public thoroughfare – Sch.9.1. cl.3(2)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine, by written notice served on a person who is carrying out plastering, painting or decorating operations (the work) over or near a footpath on land that is local government property, to require the person to cover the footpath during the period specified in the notice so as to:
	a. prevent damage to the footpath; or
	<ul> <li>b. prevent inconvenience to the public or danger from falling materials [ULP r.5(2)].</li> </ul>
	2. Authority to provide permission including imposing appropriate conditions or to refuse to provide permission, for a person to place on a specified part of a public thoroughfare one or more specified things that may obstruct the public thoroughfare. [ULP r.6(2) and (4)].
	3. Authority to renew permission to obstruct a thoroughfare and to vary any condition imposed on the permission effective at the time written notice is given to the person to whom permission is granted [ULP r.6(6)].
	4. Authority to require an owner or occupier of land to remove any thing that has fallen from the land or from anything on the land, which is obstructing a public thoroughfare [ULP r.7A].
	5. Authority to require an owner occupier of land to remove any part of a structure, tree or plant that is encroaching, without lawful authority on a public thoroughfare [ULP r.7].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local</u>

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Express Power to Sub- Delegate:		al Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
		<ul> <li>Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity.</li> </ul>
		iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance.
		ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good public assets damaged by the obstruction at the completion of works.
		<ul> <li>i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed obstruction.</li> </ul>
	b.	Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has:
		Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996.

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Executive Manager Engineering Services Manager Building and Health Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Determination of Bond Value and Conditions - refer to CEO Delegation 1.3.2 – Public Thoroughfare Obstruction – Determine Conditions
	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local Government Act 1995</u>
Record Keeping	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.10 Gates Across Public Thoroughfares

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.9 Permission to have gate across public thoroughfare – Sch.9.1 cl.5(1)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to provide, or refuse to provide, permission to have a gate or other device across a local government thoroughfare that permits the passage of vehicle traffic and prevents livestock straying [ULP r.9(1)].
	2. Authority to require an applicant to publish a notice of the application in a manner thought fit for the purpose of informing persons who may be affected by the proposed gate or device [r.9(2)].
	3. Authority to impose conditions on granting permission [ULP r.9(4)].
	4. Authority to renew permission, or at any other time vary any condition, effective upon written notice to the person to whom permission was granted [ULP r.9(5)].
	5. Authority to cancel permission by written notice and request the person to whom permission was granted to remove the gate or device within a specified time [ULP r.9(6)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local</u> <u>Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations</u> <u>1996</u>.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Each approval provided must be recorded in the Shire's statutory Register of Gates in accordance with Uniform Local Provisions Regulation 8.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Engineering Services
Appointed by CEO	Manager Operations

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CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures.
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Act 1995.</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.
	Each approval must be recorded in the Shire's statutory Register of Gates.

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#### 1.2.11 Public Thoroughfare – Dangerous Excavations

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Loco	al Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	S	al Government Act 1995: .5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO .5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:		al Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: .11(1), (4), (6) & (8) Dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfare – Sch.9.1 cl.6
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1.	Authority to determine if an excavation in or on land adjoining a public thoroughfare is dangerous and take action to fill it in or fence it or request the owner / occupier in writing to fill in or securely fence the excavation [ULP r.11(1)].
	2.	Authority to determine to give permission or refuse to give permission to make or make and leave an excavation in a public thoroughfare or land adjoining a public thoroughfare [ULP r.11(4)].
	3.	Authority to impose conditions on granting permission [ULP r.11(6)].
	4.	Authority to renew a permission granted or vary at any time, any condition imposed on a permission granted [ULP r.11(8)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a.	Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local</u> <u>Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations</u> <u>1996</u> .
	b.	Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has:
		i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from or entered into a legal agreement with, each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed works.
		ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good the public assets at the completion of works.
		iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance.

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	<ul> <li>iv. Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

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Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Determination of Bond Value and Conditions - refer to CEO Delegation 1.3.3 – Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Dangerous Excavations on or on land adjoining Public Thoroughfares.
	<u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures.
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Act 1995</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.12 Crossing – Construction, Repair and Removal

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.12(1) Crossing from public thoroughfare to private land or private thoroughfare – Sch.9.1 cl.7(2) r.13(1) Requirement to construct or repair crossing – Sch.9.1 cl.7(3)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to approve or refuse to approve, applications for the construction of a crossing giving access from a public thoroughfare to land or private thoroughfare serving land [ULP r,12(1)].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to determine the specifications for construction of crossings to the satisfaction of the Local Government [ULP r.12(1)(a)].
	3. Authority to give notice to an owner or occupier of land requiring the person to construct or repair a crossing [ULP r.13(1)].
	4. Authority to initiate works to construct a crossing where the person fails to comply with a notice requiring them to construct or repair the crossing and recover 50% of the cost of doing so as a debt due from the person [ULP r.13(2)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local</u> <u>Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations</u> <u>1996</u>.</li> </ul>
	b. Any decision made regarding Crossovers should be in conjunction with the Shire of Northam Policy W 5.2 Crossovers.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

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Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Act 1995</u>
	Refer also Delegation 1.4.1 under the Template Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law  Council Policy - W 5.2 Crossovers
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.13 Private Works on, over or under Public Places

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: r.17 Private works on, over, or under public places – Sch.9.1 cl.
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to grant permission or refuse permission to construct a specified thing on, over, or under a specified public thoroughfare or public place that is local government property [ULP r.17(3)].  Authority to impose an difference permission including
	2. Authority to impose conditions on permission including those prescribed in r.17(5) and (6) [ULP r.17(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local</u> <u>Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations</u> <u>1996</u>.</li> </ul>
	b. Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has:
	<ul> <li>i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from or entered into a legal agreement with, each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed private works.</li> </ul>
	ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good the public place at the completion of works.
	iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance.
	<ul> <li>iv. Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services
	Executive Manager Engineering Services

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	Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Determination of Bond Value and Conditions - refer to CEO Delegation 1.3.4 Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Private Works on, over, or under Public Places
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Act 1995</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.14 Give Notice to Prevent Damage to Local Government Property from Wind Erosion and Sand Drift

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) 1996: r.21(1) Wind erosion and sand drifts – Sch.9.1 cl.12
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to give notice to a landowner / occupier if it is considered that clearing the owner / occupier's land may cause local government land with a common boundary, to be adversely affected by wind erosion or sand drift [ULP r.21(1)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Executive Manager Engineering Services Manager Operations
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <u>Local Government Act 1995</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.15 Expressions of Interest for Goods and Services

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.21 Limiting who can tender, procedure for r.23 Rejecting and accepting expressions of interest to be acceptable tenderer	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to determine when to seek Expressions of Interest and to invite Expressions of Interest for the supply of goods or services [F&G r.21].	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to consider Expressions of Interest which have not been rejected and determine those which are capable of satisfactorily providing the goods or services, for listing as acceptable tenderers [F&G r.23].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Expressions of Interest may only be called where there is an adopted budget for the proposed goods or services.</li> </ul>	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.16 Tenders for Goods and Services – Call Tenders

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government
legislation to:	
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO
Power that enables a	s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
delegation to be made  Express Power or Duty	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegated:	s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.11(1), (2) When tenders have to be publicly invited r.13 Requirements when local government invites tenders though not required to do so r.14 Publicly inviting tenders, requirements for
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates	1. Authority to call tenders [F&G r.11(1)].
must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to invite tenders although not required to do so, to enter a contract of a prescribed kind under which another person or business is to supply goods or services [F&G r.13].
	<ol> <li>Authority to determine in writing, before tenders are called, the criteria for acceptance of tenders [F&amp;G r.14(2a)].</li> </ol>
	4. Authority to determine the information that is to be disclosed to those interested in submitting a tender [F&G r.14(4)(a)].
	5. Authority to vary tender information after public notice of invitation to tender and before the close of tenders, taking reasonable steps to ensure each person who has sought copies of the tender information is provided notice of the variation [F&G r.14(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Tenders may only be called where there is an adopted budget for the proposed goods or services, with the exception being in the period immediately prior to the adoption of a new Annual Budget where:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>i. the proposed goods or services are required to fulfil a routine contract related to the day to day operations of the Local Government; or</li> </ul>
	ii. a current supply contract expiry is imminent; and
	<ul><li>iii. the value of the proposed new contract has been included in the draft Annual Budget proposed for adoption, and</li></ul>

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	iv. the tender specification includes a provision that the tender will only be awarded subject to the budget adoption by the Council.
Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services	
Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community	
	Services	
	Executive Manager Engineering Services	
CEO Conditions on	a. Each sub-delegate may only use the sub-delegation	
this Sub-Delegation:	in regard to contracts that are within the scope of the	
Conditions on the delegation	incumbent's position role and responsibilities.	
also apply to sub-delegation.		

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.17 Tenders for Goods and Services – Accepting and Rejecting Tenders; Varying Contracts; Exercising Contract Extension Options

Delegator	Local Covernment
<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO
Power that enables a	s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
delegation to be made	•
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.11(2)(j) Exercising contract extension options r.18(2), (4), (4a), (5), (6) and (7) Rejecting and accepting tenders r.20(1), (2), (3) Variation of requirements before entry into contract r.21A Varying a contract for the supply of goods or services
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	<ol> <li>Authority to determine whether or not to reject tenders that do not comply with requirements as specified in the invitation to tender [F&amp;G.r.18(2)].</li> </ol>
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to seek clarification from tenderers in relation to information contained in their tender submission [F&amp;G r.18(4a)].</li> </ol>
	3. Authority to assess, by written evaluation, tenders that have not been rejected, to determine:
	<ul> <li>The extent to which each tender satisfies the criteria for deciding which tender to accept; and</li> </ul>
	ii. To accept the tender that is most advantageous.
	<ol> <li>Authority to decline to accept any tender [F&amp;G r.18(5)].</li> </ol>
	5. Authority to accept the next most advantageous tender if, within 6-months of accepting a tender, a contract has not been entered into <u>OR</u> the local government and the successful tenderer agree to terminate the contract [F&G r.18(6) & (7)].
	6. Authority to determine whether variations in goods and services required are minor variations and to negotiate with the successful tenderer to make minor variations <u>before</u> entering into a contract. The variation should not materially alter the specification or structure provided for by the initial tender. [F&G r.20(1) and (3)].
	<ol> <li>Authority to choose the next most advantageous tender to accept, if the chosen tenderer is unable or unwilling to form a contract to supply the varied requirement OR the minor variation cannot be</li> </ol>

		agreed with the successful tenderer, so that the tenderer ceases to be the chosen tenderer [F&G r.20(2)].
	8.	Authority to vary a tendered contract, <u>after</u> it has been entered into, provided the variation/s are necessary for the goods and services to be supplied, and do not change the scope of the original contract or increase the contract value beyond 10% [F&G r.21A(a)].
	9.	Authority to exercise a contract extension option that was included in the original tender specification and contract in accordance with r.11(2)(j).
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a.	Exercise of authority under F&G.r.18(2) requires consideration of whether or not the requirements as specified in the invitation to tender have been expressed as mandatory and if so, discretion may not be capable of being exercised – consider process contract implications.
	b.	In accordance with s.5.43(b), tenders may only be accepted under this delegation, where:
		<ul> <li>The total consideration under the resulting contract is \$500,000 or less;</li> </ul>
		ii. The expense is included in the adopted Annual Budget; and
		iii. The tenderer has complied with requirements under F&G r.18(2) and (4).
	C.	A decision to vary a tendered contract <u>before</u> entry into the contract [F&G r.20(1) and (3)] must include evidence that the variation is minor in comparison to the total goods or services that tenderers where invited to supply.
	d.	A decision to vary a tendered contract <u>after</u> entry into the contract [F&G r.21A(a)] must include evidence that the variation is necessary, does not change the scope of the contract and does not exceed available budget allocations.
	e.	A decision to renew or extend the contract must only occur where the original contract contained the option to renew or extend its term as per r.11(2)(j) and that the contractor's performance has been reviewed and the review evidences the rationale for entering into the extended term.

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	f. Where any delegate or sub-delegate has a conflict of interest, they must preclude themselves from the tendering process.
Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services Executive Manager Engineering Services	
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	<ul> <li>Each sub-delegate may only use the sub-delegation regarding contracts that are within the scope of the incumbent's position role and responsibilities.</li> </ul>	
	b. Executive Manager Development and Community Services and Executive Manager Engineering Services are limited to items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the functions listed, subject to item a of sub delegates conditions.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.18 Tenders for Goods and Services - Exempt Procurement

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government	
legislation to:  Express Power to  Delegate:  Power that enables a  delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or dutie s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CE	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or servi Local Government (Functions and General) F r.11(2) When tenders have to be publicly	Regulations 1996:
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to undertake tender exin accordance with the Procurer requirements where the total corresulting contract is expected to adopted Annual Budget [F&G.r.]	ment Policy nsideration under the be included in the
	2. Authority to, because of the unic goods or services or for any othe that there is more than one supp contract directly with a suitable s r.11(2)(f)].	r reason it is unlikely lier, determine to
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Tender exempt procurement under F&G.r.11 only be approved where the total considered under the resulting contract is expected to be than the maximum \$ value specified for the categories:	
	Category	Maximum Value for individual contracts
	WALGA Preferred Supplier Program [F&G.r.11(2)(b)]	\$500,000
	Goods or services obtained through the Government of the State or Commonwealth or any of its agencies, or by a local government or regional local government [F&G.r.11(2)(e)]	\$500,000
	Goods or services that are determined to be unique so that it is unlikely that there is more than one supplier in accordance with delegation	\$500,000

	condition (b.) specified below [F&G.r.(2)(f)]	
	Supply of petrol, oil or any other liquid or gas used for internal combustion engines [F&G.r.11(2)(g)]	\$500,000
	Goods or services supplied by a person registered on the Aboriginal Business Directory WA <u>OR</u> Indigenous Minority Supplier Office Limited (T/as Supply Nation) <u>AND</u> where satisfied that the contract represents value for money. [F&G.r.11(2)(h)]	<\$250,000*  *as specified in F&G.r.11(2)(h)(ii)
	Goods or services supplied by an Australian Disability Enterprise [F&G.r.11(2)(i)]	\$500,000
	Tender exempt procurement und only be approved where a recorevidences:	
	<ul> <li>i. A detailed specification;</li> <li>ii. The outcomes of market testi specification;</li> <li>iii. The reasons why market testi requirements of the specification.</li> <li>iv. Rationale for why the supply be sourced through other supply.</li> <li>v. The expense is included in the Budget.</li> </ul>	ng has not met the ation; is unique and cannot opliers; and
	Where the total consideration of procurement contract exceeds t delegated above, the decision is Council.	he \$ value
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	l Government Act 1995: LCEO may delegate some powers and c	duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	<ul> <li>Each sub-delegate may only use the sub-delegation in regard to contracts that are within the scope of the incumbent's position role and responsibilities.</li> </ul>

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Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.19 Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers for Goods and Services

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<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government	
legislation to:		
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:	
<b>Delegate:</b> Power that enables a	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
delegation to be made	-	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulation 1996: r.24AB Local government may establish panels of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AC(1)(b) Requirements before establishing panels of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AD(3) & (6) Requirements when inviting persons to apply to join panel of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AH(2), (3), (4) and (5) Rejecting and accepting applications to join panel of pre-qualified suppliers	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine that a there is a continuing need for the goods or services proposed to be provided by a panel of pre-qualified suppliers [F&G r.24AC(1)(b)].	
	2. Authority to, before inviting submissions, determine the written criteria for deciding which application should be for inclusion in a panel of pre-qualified suppliers should be accepted [F&G r.24AD(3)].	
	3. Authority to vary panel of pre-qualified supplier information after public notice inviting submissions has been given, taking reasonable steps to each person who has enquired or submitted an application is provided notice of the variation [F&G r.24AD(6)].	
	4. Authority to reject an application without considering its merits, where it was submitted at a place and within the time specified, but fails to comply with any other requirement specified in the invitation [F&G r.24AH(2)].	
	5. Authority to assess applications, by written evaluation of the extent to which the submission satisfies the criteria for deciding which applicants to accept, and decide which applications to accept as most advantageous [F&G r.24AH(3)].	
	<ol> <li>Authority to request clarification of information provided in a submission by an applicant [F&amp;G r.24AH(4)].</li> </ol>	
	7. Authority to decline to accept any application [F&G r.24AH(5).	

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	8. Authority to enter into contract, or contracts, for the supply of goods or services with a pre-qualified supplier, as part of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers for those particular goods or services [F&G r.24AJ(1)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. In accordance with s.5.43, panels of pre-qualified suppliers may only be established, where the total consideration under the resulting contract is \$500,000 or less and the expense is included in the adopted Annual Budget.
	<ul> <li>Council Policy F 4.2 Procurement Policy must be consulted in the establishment of a pre-qualified panel.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services	
Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community	
	Services	
	Executive Manager Engineering Services	
CEO Conditions on	a. Each sub-delegate may only use the sub-delegation	
this Sub-Delegation:	regarding contracts that are within the scope of the	
Conditions on the delegation	incumbent's position role and responsibilities.	
also apply to sub-delegation.	·	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> – prescribe applicable statutory procedures.
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.20 Application of Regional Price Preference Policy

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.24G Adopted regional price preference policy, effect of
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to decide when not to apply the regional price preference policy to a particular future tender [F&G r.24G].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community
	Services
	Executive Manager Engineering Services
CEO Conditions on	a. Each sub-delegate may only use the sub-delegation
this Sub-Delegation:	in regard to contracts that are within the scope of the
Conditions on the delegation	incumbent's position role and responsibilities.
also apply to sub-delegation.	,

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u> - Regional Price Preference
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.21 Renewal or Extension of Contracts during a State of Emergency

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: Regulation 11 'When tenders have to be publicly invited' Tender exemption under subregulation 11(2)(ja)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority, only to be exercised when a State of Emergency declaration is in force and applies to all or part of the District, to execute a renewal or extension to the term of a contract that will expire within 3 months, for a term of not more than 12 months from the original expiry date, without calling for tenders [F&G r.11(2)(ja)].
	This authority relates to:
	<ul> <li>contracts not formed through a public tender, where the total value of the original term and the proposed extension or renewal exceeds \$250 000, and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>contracts formed through a public tender.</li> </ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. The authority to apply the renewal or extension option may be exercised where one or more of the following principles applies:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>i. It is exercised at the sole discretion of the Local Government;</li> <li>ii. It is in the best interests of the Local Government;</li> <li>iii. It is deemed necessary to facilitate the role of Local Government in relation to the State of Emergency declaration;</li> <li>iv. It has potential to promote local and/or regional economic benefits.</li> </ul>
	b. This authority may only be exercised where the total consideration for the renewal or extension is \$500,000 or less.
	c. Contracts may only be renewed or extended where there is an adopted and available budget for the proposed goods and services, OR where the expenditure from an alternative available budget allocation has been authorised in advance by the

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	d.	Mayor or President (i.e. before the expense is incurred) in accordance with LGA s.6.8(1)(c).  The decision to extend or renew a contract must be made in accordance with the objectives of the Procurement Policy.
	e.	This authority may only be exercised where the total consideration under the resulting contract is \$500,000 or less.
	f.	The CEO cannot sub-delegate this authority.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	No	t applicable

Compliance Links:	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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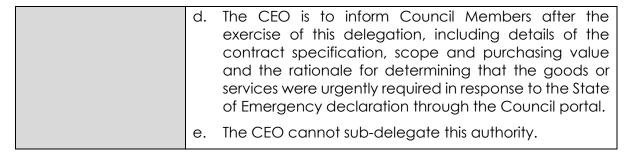
### 1.2.22 Procurement of Goods or Services required to address a State of Emergency

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO
Power that enables a	s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
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Express Power or Duty	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegated:	s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services
Delegalea.	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996:
	Regulation 11 'When tenders have to be publicly invited'
	Tender exemption under subregulation 11(2)(aa)
	Associated definition under subregulation 11(3)
	Associated definition of del subregulation (1)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function:	Authority, only to be exercised when a State of Emergency
This is a precis only. Delegates	• • •
must act with full	declaration is in force and applies to all or part of the
understanding of the	District, to:
legislation and conditions	1. Determine that particular goods or services with a
relevant to this delegation.	i e
	purchasing value >\$250,000 are required for the
	purposes of addressing the impact, consequences or
	need arising from the hazard to which the State of
	Emergency declaration relates [F&G r11(3)(b)]; and
	Emergency decidiation relates [1 &O 111(0)(b)], and
	2. Undertake tender exempt purchasing activity to
	obtain the supply of those goods or services identified
	in accordance with point 1 above [F&G r.11(2)(aa)].
Council Conditions	a. This authority may only be exercised where the goods
on this Delegation:	or services are urgently required, and it is not possible
	for Council to meet within an appropriate timeframe.
	b. Compliance with the Procurement Policy is required,
	but only to the extent that such compliance will not
	incur an unreasonable delay in providing the required
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	urgent response to the State of Emergency hazard. The
	rationale for non-compliance with Procurement Policy
	must be evidenced in accordance with the Record
	Keeping Plan.
	c. Where a relevant budget allocation is not available
	and a purchase is necessary in response to a State of
	Emergency, the expenditure from an alternative
	available budget allocation must be authorised in
	advance by the President (i.e. before the expense is
	incurred) in accordance with LGA s.6.8.

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Compliance Links:	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996
	Council Policy <u>F 4.2 Procurement Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.23 Disposing of Property (Tender, Auction, Private Treaty, Lease or Licence)

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local G	overnment
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made Express Power or Duty Delegated:	s.5.4 s.5.4 Local G	overnment Act 1995:  2 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO  3 Limitations on delegations to the CEO  overnment Act 1995: 8(2) 8 (3) Disposing of Proporty
Delegatea:	Local G	8(2) & (3) Disposing of Property overnment (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: Dispositions of property excluded from Act s.3.58
Delegate:	Chief E	executive Officer
<b>Function:</b> This is a precis only. Delegates	1. Au	uthority to dispose of property to:
must act with full	a.	the highest bidder at public auction [s.3.58(2)(a)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	b.	the person who at public tender called by the local government makes what is considered by the delegate to be, the most acceptable tender, whether or not it is the highest tender [s.3.58(2)(b)]
	in dis	othority to dispose of property by private treaty only accordance with section 3.58(3) and prior to the sposal, to consider any submissions received llowing the giving of public notice [s.3.58(3)].
		othority to dispose of property, that is prescribed as empt from the provisions of s.3.58:
	a.	disposal of land to an adjoining owner, where the market value is less than \$5000 and the delegate has determined that the land would not be of benefit to anyone other than the adjoining owner. [F&G.r.30(2)(a)]
	b.	disposal of land, by lease, to an employee of the local government for use as the employee's residence [F&G.r.30(2)(d)].
	C.	disposal of land, by lease, for a period of less than 2 years during all or any of which time the lease does not give the lessee the exclusive use of the land. [F&G.r.30(20(e)]
	d.	disposal of land, by lease, of a residential property to a person for residential purposes [F&G.r.30(2)(f)].
	e.	disposal of property (other than land / buildings), where the property is disposed within 6 months after it has been unsuccessfully put out to auction, public tender or private treaty via Statewide public notice [F&G r.(2A)

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	f. disposal of property, other than land / buildings, where the market value is determined as less than \$20,000. [F&G r.30(3)(a)]	
	g. disposal of property, other than land / buildings, where the entire consideration received for the disposal is used to purchase other property AND the total value of the other property is not more, or worth more, than \$75,000. [F&G.r.30(3)(b)]	
	4. The Chief Executive Officer and Shire President are delegated authority to execute leases and licences on behalf of the Shire of Northam, for freehold land owned by the Shire, or Crown land managed/leased by the Shire, subject to compliance with:	
	a. s.3.58 of the Act & exclusion set out in F&G r.30.	
	<ul> <li>b. A 8.5 Property Management (Leases and Licences) Policy &amp; related procedures.</li> </ul>	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Disposal of land or building assets is limited to matters specified in the Annual Budget and in any other case, a Council resolution is required.</li> </ul>	
	b. In accordance with s.5.43, disposal of property, for any single project or where not part of a project but part of a single transaction, is limited to a value of less than \$500,000.	
	c. When determining the method of disposal:	
	<ul> <li>i. Where a public auction is determined as the method of disposal:</li> <li>o Reserve price has been set by independent</li> </ul>	
	valuation.  • Where the reserve price is not achieved at auction, negotiation may be undertaken to achieve the sale at up to a -10% variation on the set reserve price.  ii. Where a public tender is determined as the method of disposal and the tender does not achieve a reasonable price for the disposal of the property, then the CEO is to determine if better value could be achieved through another	
	disposal method and if so, must determine not to accept any tender and use an alternative disposal method.  iii. Where a private treaty is determined [s.3.58(3)] as the method of disposal, authority to:  o Negotiate the sale of the property up to a - 10% variance on the valuation; and	

- Consider any public submissions received and determine if to proceed with the disposal, ensuring reasons for the decision are recorded.
- iv. A disposal under Functions and General Regulations 30(2)(a),(f), (2A) or (3)(a),(b), the disposal method selected must obtain a best value outcome for the Local Government.
- v. A disposal under Functions and General Regulations 30(2)(d), must be assessed as equitable in context of disposals to other employees of the Local Government.
- vi. Disposal methodology must consider and where practicable demonstrate environmentally responsible outcomes.
- d. Disposal by lease or licence:
  - vii. The lease or licence being in accordance with the Shire's Leasing & Licencing Policy (as then applicable);
  - viii. The term of the lease being no greater than 12 years for Northam Airport Hangar Sites (lease only) and 5 years for all other property (lease or licence);
  - ix. The granting of a lease or licence is permitted under the Shire's management order or lease;
  - x. The rental fee payable being no greater than \$20,000 (plus GST) per annum during the initial year of the lease term; and
  - xi. The area leased being no greater than 1000m2.
- e. Variation, extension, assignment, sub-letting of existing lease or licence:
  - xii. The variation being minor in nature and be in accordance with the Shire's Leasing Policy (as then applicable). Elected Members to be notified 14 days prior to the exercise of this delegation for any proposal to vary the terms of a lease. This will provide Elected Members with the opportunity to request further information or request for the item to be tabled at Council.
  - xiii. The extension being in accordance with the option provisions of the original lease.
  - xiv. Lease variation, extension, assignment or subletting must be for the same or similar purpose as the existing lease.
  - xv. Compliance with s.3.58 of the Act, including advertising and seeking submissions if required.

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	xvi. In the event an objecting submission is received this delegation does not apply and the proposal is presented to Council for consideration.
Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager of Engineering Services Executive Manager of Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Sub delegated authority is limited to 3(f) of the functions under this delegation.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government Act 1995</u> – s.3.58 Disposal of Property
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1995</u> – r.30 Dispositions of property excluded from Act s. 3.58
	Council Policy A 8.5 Property Management (Leases and Licences)
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.24 Acquisition of Interest in Land by Lease or other Short Term Instrument

Delegator:	Local Government
Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.59 Commercial enterprises by local governments Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.8A Amount prescribed for major land transactions; exempt land transactions prescribed r.8 Exempt land transactions prescribed
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to acquire an interest in land (includes buildings), by lease or other short term instrument ONLY, where the total value of the consideration and anything done by the Shire is less than the threshold amount for a major land transaction [s.3.59(1), r.8A(1)].
	<ol> <li>Authority to acquire an interest in land by lease or other short term instrument ONLY through an exempt land transaction [s.3.59(1), r.8(1)]:</li> </ol>
	a. without intending to produce a profit to the Local Government; and
	<ul> <li>without intending that another person will be sold, or given joint or exclusive use of, all or any of the land involved in the transaction.</li> </ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Delegation excludes authority to purchase in fee simple land or buildings and is therefore limited to leases, rental or other short term acquisition instruments that do not commit the Local Government for a period greater than 3 months.</li> </ul>
	b. Delegation is limited to acquisitions that are necessary to achieve an objective determined by Council resolution, including objectives identified in the adopted Plan for the Future, a Policy or Strategy and for which an associated budget allocation has been included, and is available, in the Annual Budget.
	NOTE - Examples of acquisitions necessary to achieve an approved objective may include hiring a venue for a community event or short term lease of storage space for equipment while a refurbishment is completed.

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	C.	Where the acquisition total consideration value is greater than \$5,000, the value is to be verified by at least one written valuation obtained from a suitably licensed valuer not more than 3-months prior to the execution of the associated acquisition contract.
	d.	In accordance with s.5.43, this delegation is limited to acquisitions that have a total consideration value of \$10,000 or less.
	e.	Documents that give effect to an acquisition under this delegation, must be executed by a person duly authorised under s.9.49A.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:		al Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the original	
delegation also apply to	
subdelegations.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government Act 1995 s.3.59 Commercial enterprises by local Government s.9.49A Execution of documents s.6.2 Annual Budget Corporate Business Plan as adopted by Council
	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1995</u> – Regulations 8A and 8
	Residential Tenancy Act 1987
	Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Act 1985
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.25 Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.12(1)(a) Payments from municipal fund or trust fund, restrictions on making  Chief Executive Officer	
Delegate:		
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to make payments from the municipal or trust funds [FM.r.12(1)(a)].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Authority to make payments is subject to annual budget limitations.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services	
Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community	
	Services	
	Executive Manager Engineering Services	
	Manager of Finance	
	Community Emergency Services Manager	
	Manager Engagement and Communication	
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Delegates must comply with the Procedures     approved by the CEO in accordance with Financial     Management Regulation 5.	
and apply to see deleganom	2. Delegates that approve the payment must not verify the liability. The verification of incurring the liability via the purchase order, invoice and evidence of goods / service received, must be undertaken independent of the payment approval.	
	3. Community Emergency Services Manager and Manager Engagement and Communication is restricted to the use of the credit card in accordance with the Credit Card Use Policy.	

Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.	
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	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 - refer specifically r.13 Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.
	Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996
	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries  Operational Guideline No.11 – Use of Corporate Credit Cards
	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries: <u>Accounting Manual</u>
Record Keeping:	Use of this delegation is reported to Council in a separate register and maintained by the Executive Manager Corporate Services.

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### 1.2.26 Defer, Grant Discounts, Waive or Write Off Debts.

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government		
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO		
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.12 Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts  Chief Executive Officer		
Delegate:			
Function:	1. Waive a debt which is owed to the Shire [s.6.12(1)(b)].		
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the leaislation and conditions	2. Grant a concession in relation to money which is owed to the Shire [s.6.12(1)(b)].		
relevant to this delegation.	3. Write off an amount of money which is owed to the Shire [s.6.12(1)(c)]		
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Write-off a rates or service charge debt up to \$5,000 in accordance with the F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy [s.6.12(1)(c) & (2)].		
	<ul> <li>A debt or concession may only be waived/granted in accordance with F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy &amp; C 3.4 Write Off / Waive Fees or Debts Policy.</li> </ul>		
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees		

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Collection of Rates Debts – refer Delegations:
	Council Policy <u>F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy</u>
	Council Policy <u>C 3.4 Write Off / Waive Fees or Debts</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.27 Power to Invest and Manage Investments

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.14 Power to invest Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.19 Investments, control procedures for
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	1. Authority to invest money held in the municipal fund or trust fund that is not, for the time being, required for any other purpose [s.6.14(1)].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to establish and document internal control procedures to be followed in the investment and management of investments [FM r.19].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>All investment activity must comply with the Financial Management Regulation 19C and Council Policy F 4.3 Investment Policy.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A report detailing the investment portfolio's performance, exposures and changes since last reporting, is to be provided as part of the Monthly Financial Reports.</li> </ul>
	c. Procedures are to be systematically documented and retained in accordance with the Record Keeping Plan and must include references that enable recognition of statutory requirements and assign responsibility for actions to position titles.
	d. Procedures are to be administratively reviewed for continuing compliance and confirmed as 'fit for purpose' and subsequently considered by the Audit and Risk Committee at least once within every 3 financial years. [Audit r.17]
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	xecutive Manager Corporate Services Manager of Finance	
CEO Conditions on	A decision to invest must be jointly confirmed by two	
this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Delegates.	

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2.	Investment decisions are limited to a maximum of \$2M
	per transaction on the short-term money market.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 – refer r.19C Investment of money, restrictions on (Act s.6.14(2)(a))
	Council Policy <u>F 4.3 Investments</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.28 Rate Record Amendment

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.39(2)(b) Rate record
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine any requirement to amend the rate record for the 5-years preceding the current financial year [s.6.39(2)(b)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Delegates must comply with the requirements of s.6.40 of the Act.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services Manager of Finance
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government Act 1995</u> – s.6.40 prescribes consequential actions that may be required following a decision to amend the rate record.
	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.29 Agreement as to Payment of Rates and Service Charges

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.49 Agreement as to payment of rates and service charges
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to make an agreement with a person for the payment of rates or service charges [s.6.49].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Decisions under this delegation must comply with Council Policy F 4.8 Rates Hardship.
	b. Agreements must be in writing and, subject to the Council Policy F 4.8 Rates Hardship, must ensure acquittal of the rates or service charge debt before the next annual rates or service charges are levied.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.  Council Policy <u>F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 1.2.30 Determine Due Date for Rates or Service Charges

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.50(2) Rates or service charges due and payable
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine the date on which rates or service charges become due and payable to the Shire [s.6.50].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Excludes determining the due date and instalment due dates applicable to levying rates as part of the adoption of the annual budget.</li> </ul>
	NOTE - Financial Management Reg.64 specifies that instalment due dates are to be determined when adopting the annual budget.
	<ul> <li>Decisions under this delegation are limited to determining due date and instalment due dates applicable to interim rating only.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.31 Recovery of Rates or Service Charges

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.56 Rates or service charges recoverable in court s.6.64(3) Actions to be taken	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	<ol> <li>Authority to recover rates or service charges, as well as costs of proceedings for the recovery, in a court of competent jurisdiction [s.6.56(1)].</li> </ol>	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to lodge (and withdraw) a caveat to preclude dealings in respect of land where payment of rates or service charges imposed on that land is in arrears [s.6.64(3)].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Decisions under this delegation must comply with Council Policy F 4.8 Rates Hardship.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation:	a. Sub delegation is limited to item 2 of the functions that may be carried out.
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	,

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Use of this delegation is reported to Council in a separate register and maintained by the Executive Manager Corporate Services.

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### 1.2.32 Recovery of Rates Debts – Require Lessee to Pay Rent

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.60 Local Government may require lessee to pay rent	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	1. Authority to give notice to a lessee of land in respect of which there is an unpaid rate or service charge, requiring the lessee to pay its rent to the Shire [s.6.60(2)].	
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to recover the amount of the rate or service charge as a debt from the lessee if rent is not paid in accordance with a notice [s.6.60(4)].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Decisions under this delegation must comply with Council Policy Council Policy F 4.8 Rates Hardship.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government Act 1995</u> – refer sections 6.61 and 6.62 and Schedule 6.2 prescribe procedures relevant to exercise of authority under s.6.60.
	Council Policy <u>F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 1.2.33 Recovery of Rates Debts - Actions to Take Possession of Unoccupied Land

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government	
legislation to:  Express Power to  Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995:  s.6.64(1) Actions to be taken s,6.69(2) Right to pay rates, service charges and costs, and stay proceedings s.6.71 Power to transfer land to Crown or local government s.6.74 Power to have land revested in Crown if rates in arrears 3 years	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	Authority to take possession of land and hold the land against a person having an estate or interest in the land where rates or service charges have remained unpaid for at least three years [s.6.64(1)], including:	
relevant to this delegation.	i. lease the land, or	
	<ul><li>ii. sell the land; or where land is offered for sale and a contract of sale has not been entered into after 12 months:</li></ul>	
	I. cause the land to be transferred to the Crown [s.6.71 and s.6.74]; or	
	II. cause the land to be transferred to the Shire [s.6.71].	
	2. Authority to agree terms and conditions with a person having estate or interest in land and to accept payment of outstanding rates, service charges and costs within 7 days of and prior to the proposed sale [s.6.69(2)].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Decisions under this delegation must comply with Council Policy F 4.8 Rates Hardship.	
	b. In accordance with s.6.68(3A), this delegation cannot be used where a decision relates to exercising a power of sale without having, within the previous 3-years attempted to recover the outstanding rates / changes through a court under s.6.56, as s.6.68(3A) requires that the reasons why court action has not been pursued must be recorded in Council Minutes.	

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	<ul> <li>c. Exercise of this delegation must comply with the procedures set out in Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995.</li> <li>d. This delegation does not extend to occupied dwellings. Any dwellings that are occupied must be presented to Council for consideration.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	<u>Local Government Act 1995</u> – Part 6, Division 6 Subdivision 6 and Schedule.6.3 prescribe procedures relevant to exercise of authority under this delegation.
	<u>Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996</u> – regulations 72 – 78 prescribe forms and procedures relevant to exercise of authority under this delegation.
	Council Policy <u>F 4.8 Rates Hardship Policy</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1.2.34 Rate Record – Objections

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.76 Grounds of objection
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to extend the time for a person to make an objection to a rate record [s.6.76(4)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to consider an objection to a rate record and either allow it or disallow it, wholly or in part, providing the decision and reasons for the decision in a notice promptly served upon the person whom made the objection [s.6.76(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>A delegate who has participated in any matter contributing to a decision related to the rate record, which is the subject of a Rates Record Objection, must NOT be party to any determination under this Delegation.</li> </ul>
	b. An extension is not to be granted for a period exceeding 6 weeks.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 1.2.35 Affixing of Common Seal & Signing Documents

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.76 Grounds of objection
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function:	Common Seal
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Affix the common seal of the Shire of Northam to any document which has been authorised by Council either specifically or generally.
	2. Sign documents on behalf of the local government.
	Authorisation to sign
	3. Sign documents on behalf of the local government.
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	The specific authorities established are limited by the following conditions:
	<ul> <li>a. The signing of any contract must be supported by a formal resolution of Council, or the works subject of the contract being incorporated into the current Annual Budget and being less than \$250,000; or</li> </ul>
	b. The signing of any contract must be supported by a specific action in the current Plan for the Future.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Corporate Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services Executive Manager Engineering Services
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	<ul> <li>a. Sub Delegates are excluded from signing documents under the Common Seal on behalf of the Shire.</li> <li>b. Sub Delegates may only execute documents relevant to matters within the scope of the activity of their Directorate. Documents relevant to the activities of multiple Directorates may only be executed by the Chief Executive Officer.</li> </ul>

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c. The documents identified for the purpose of this authorisation are listed as follows:
<ul> <li>State or Commonwealth Government Funding Agreements</li> <li>Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>Contracts and legal instruments, including contract variations, related to:         <ul> <li>Procurement Contracts</li> <li>Service Agreements (incoming or outgoing services)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 1.2.36 Extend Time for Lodging an Objection

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.9.5 Objection may be lodged
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to extend the time for a person to make an objection regarding a relevant prescribed decision of the Local Government [s.9.5(2)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.3 CEO to Employees

## 1.3.1 Determine if an Emergency for Emergency Powers of Entry

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.34(2) Entry in emergency
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Community Emergency Services Manager
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine on behalf of the CEO that an emergency exists for the purposes of performing local government functions [s.3.34(2)].
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1. Local Government Act 1995 Delegations

## 1.3.2 Determine and Manage Conditions on Approvals to Obstruct a Public Thoroughfare

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.6(4)(d) Obstruction of public thoroughfare by things placed and left - Sch. 9.1 cl. 3(1)(a)
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Engineering Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	When determining to grant permission to obstruct a public footpath or thoroughfare under Delegated Authority 1.2.9:
egislation and conditions elevant to 1.4.1 this delegation.	1. Authority to determine the sum sufficient to cover the cost of repairing damage to the public thoroughfare resulting from the placement of a thing or a protective structure, on the basis that the local government may retain from that sum the amount required for the cost of repairs by the local government if the damage is not made good by the applicant [ULP r.6(4)(d)]].
	2. Authority to determine the requirements for protective structures, during such time as it is considered necessary for public safety and convenience [ULP r.6(5)(b).
	3. Authority to determine and require in writing, that the person granted permission to obstruct a public thoroughfare repair damage caused by things placed on the thoroughfare and authority to determine if such repairs are to the satisfaction of the local government [ULP r.6(5)(d)].
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Decisions under this Delegation must be exercised in alignment with Council's Delegated Authority 1.2.9 Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Actions under this Delegation must comply with the procedural requirements detailed in the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	This delegated authority is effective only in alignment with Delegated	
	Authority 1.2.9 Obstructions of Footpaths and Thoroughfares.	



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	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1995.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 1. Local Government Act 1995 Delegations

### 1.3.3 Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Dangerous Excavations on or on land adjoining Public Thoroughfares

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.11(6)(c) and (7)(c) Dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfare – Sch. 9.1 cl.6
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Engineering Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	When determining to grant permission to for a dangerous excavation under Delegated Authority 1.2.11:
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to determine, as a condition of granting permission, the sum sufficient to deposit to cover the cost of repairing damage to the public thoroughfare or adjoining land resulting from the excavation or a protective structure, on the basis that the local government may retain from that sum the amount required for the cost of repairs by the local government if the damage is not made good by the applicant [r.11(6)(c)].
	2. Authority to determine, as a condition of granting permission, requirements for protective structures and for the protective structures to be maintained and kept in satisfactory condition necessary for public safety and convenience [r.11(7)(c)].
	<ol> <li>Authority to determine if repairs to damage resulting from excavation or protective structures have been repaired satisfactorily.</li> </ol>
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Decisions under this Delegation must be exercised in alignment with Council's Delegated Authority 1.2.11 Public Thoroughfares – Dangerous Excavations.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Actions under this Delegation must comply with the procedural requirements detailed in the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to	
	provide Primary and Annual Returns.	



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	This delegated authority is effective only in alignment with Delegated Authority 1.2.11 Public Thoroughfares – Dangerous Excavations.
	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996
	Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1995
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.3.4 Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Private Works on, over, or under Public Places

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.17(5)(b) and r.17(6)(c) Private works on, over, or under public places — Sch. 9.1 cl. 8
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Engineering Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to determine, as a condition of granting permission for Private Works in Public Places, the sum sufficient to deposit with the Local Government to cover the cost of repairing damage to the public thoroughfare or public place resulting from the crossing construction, on the basis that the Local Government may retain from that sum the amount required for the cost of repairs by the local government if the damage is not made good by the applicant [r.17(5)(b)].
	2. Authority to determine if repairs to damage resulting from excavation or protective structures have been repaired satisfactorily. [r.17(6)(c)].
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	This delegated authority is effective only in alignment with Delegated Authority 1.2.13 Private Works on, over or under Public Places
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 1.3.5 Electoral Enrolment Eligibility Claims and Electoral Roll

Delegator:	Chief Executive Officer
Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government Act 1995: s.4.32(4), (5A) & (5) Eligibility to enrol under s.4.30, how to claim s.4.34 Accuracy of enrolment details to be maintained s.4.35 Decision that eligibility to enrol under s.4.30 has ended s.4.37 New roll for each election Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1995: r.11(1a) Nomination of co-owners or co-occupiers — s.4.31 r.13(2) & (4) Register - s.4.32(6)
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	1. Authority to require the written notice for co-owners or co-occupiers to be incorporated into Form 2 [r.11(1a)].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to decide whether or not the claimant is eligible under s.4.30(1)(a) and (b) and accept or reject the claim accordingly [s.4.32(4)].
	3. Authority to decide to accept or reject a claim made before the close of enrolments, but less than 14-days before the close of nominations [s.4.32(5A)].
	4. Authority to make any enquiries necessary in order to make a decision on an eligibility claim [s.4.32(5)].
	5. Authority to approve the omission of an elector's address from the Owners and Occupiers Register on the basis of a declaration from the elector that the publication of this information would place the elector's or their families safety at risk [Elections r.13(2)].
	6. Authority to amend the Owners and Occupiers Register from time to time to make sure that the information recorded in it is accurate [Elections r.13(4)].
	7. Authority to ensure that the information about electors that is recorded from enrolment eligibility claims is maintained in an up to date and accurate form [s.4.34].
	8. Authority to decide that a person is no longer eligible under s.4.30 to be enrolled on the Owners and Occupiers Electoral Roll [s.4.35(1)] and to give notice



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	9.	[s.4.35(2)] and consider submissions [s.4.35(6)], before making such determination.  Authority to determine to take any action necessary to give effect to advice received from the Electoral Commissioner [s.4.35(5)].
	10.	Decide, with the approval of the Electoral Commissioner, that a new electoral roll is not required for an election day which is less than 100 days since the last election day [s.4.37(3)].
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	a.	Decisions on enrolment eligibility are to be recorded in the Enrolment Eligibility Register in accordance with s.4.32(6) and s.4.35(7).
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries:  Returning Officer Manual
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46, State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes & be entered into the Enrolment Eligibility Register.

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# 1.3.6 Destruction of Electoral Papers

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1996: r.82(4) Keeping election papers – s4.84(a)	
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Governance Coordinator	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to, after a period of 4-years, destroy the parcels of election papers in the presence of at least 2 other employees [Elect. r.82(4)].	
CEO Conditions on	Nil.	
this Delegation:		
Express Power to Sub-	Nil.	
Delegate:		

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries:  Returning Officer Manual
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46, State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes, and with the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 r.82.

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### 1.3.7 Information to be Available to the Public

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996: r.29B Copies of certain information not to be provided (Act s.5.96) Local Government Act 1995: s.5.95(1)(b) & (3)(b) Limits on right to inspect local government information	
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services	
Delegale/s.	Governance Coordinator	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to determine the manner and form by which a person may request copies of rates record information [s.5.94(m)] or owners and occupiers register and electoral rolls [s5.94(s)] and to make the information available, if satisfied, by statutory declaration or otherwise, that the information will not be used for commercial purposes [Admin r.29B].	
	2. Authority to determine not to provide a right to inspect information, where it is considered that in doing so would divert a substantial and unreasonable portion of the local government's resources away from its other functions [s5.95(1)(b)].	
	3. Authority to determine not to provide a right to inspect information contained in notice papers, agenda, minutes, or information tabled at a meeting, where it is considered that that part of the meeting could have been closed to members of the public but was not closed [s.5.94(3)(b)].	
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. The Governance Coordinator may only exercise item</li> <li>1 and may only be exercised when it is in relation to</li> <li>the owners and occupiers register and electoral rolls.</li> </ul>	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.3.8 Financial Management Systems and Procedures

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.5 CEO's Duties as to financial management r.11 Payments, procedures for making etc	
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Manager of Finance	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to establish systems and procedures [FM r.5] that give effect to internal controls and risk mitigation for the:	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	i. Collection of money owed to the Shire;	
	<ul><li>ii. Safe custody and security of money collected or held by the Shire;</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>iii. Maintenance and security of all financial records, including payroll, stock control and costing records;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>iv. Proper accounting of the Municipal and Trust Funds, including revenue, expenses and assets and liabilities;</li> </ul>	
	v. Proper authorisation of employees for incurring liabilities, including authority for initiating purchase orders, cheques, credit cards, computer encryption devices and passwords, purchasing cards and any other devices or methods by which goods, services, money or other benefits may be obtained, and petty cash [r.11];	
	vi. Making of payments in accordance with Delegated Authority 1.2.25;	
	<ul> <li>vii. Preparation of budgets, budget reviews, accounts and reports as required by legislation or operational requirements.</li> </ul>	
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Procedures are to be systematically documented and retained in accordance with the Record Keeping Plan, and must include references that enable recognition of statutory requirements and assign responsibility for actions to position titles.	
	<ul> <li>Procedures are to be administratively reviewed for continuing compliance and confirmed as 'fit for purpose' and subsequently considered by the Audit</li> </ul>	



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	and Risk Committee at least once within each 3 financial years. [Audit r.17]
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to
	provide Primary and Annual Returns.
	Local Government Act 1995
	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996
	Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996
	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Operational Guideline No.11 – Use of Corporate Credit Cards
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.3.9 Audit – CEO Review of Systems and Procedures

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996: r.17 CEO to review certain systems and procedures	
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Corporate Services	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to conduct the review of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Shire's systems and procedures in relation to         <ol> <li>risk management; and</li> <li>internal controls; and</li> <li>legislative compliance [r.17(1)].</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Each matter is to be reviewed at least once within every 3 financial years, with a report on each matter to be provided to the Audit and Risk Committee that details the findings, including any identified deficiencies, and actions required.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.  Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.3.10 Infringement Notices

Dalamatan	Chief Executive Officer
<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Chief Executive Officer
legislation to:	
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other
Power that enables a delegation to be made	employees
Express Power or Duty	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegated:	s.9.13(6)(b) Onus of proof in vehicle offences may be shifted
	s.9.19 Extension of Time
	s.9.20 Withdrawal of Notice
	Building Regulations 2012:
	Regulation 70(1A), (1), (2) Approved officers and authorised officers
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Delegale/3.	Services
	Senior Ranger
	Ranger
	Manager Regulatory Services
Function:	Authority to consider an owner of a vehicle's
This is a precis only. Delegates	submission that the vehicle that is subject of an
must act with full	infringement notice, had been stolen or unlawfully
understanding of the	,
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	taken at the time of the alleged offence [s.9.13(6)(b)].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to extend the 28-day period within which
	payment of a modified penalty may be paid,
	whether or not the period of 28-days has elapsed
	[s.9.19].
	3. Authority to withdraw an infringement notice within
	one year after the notice was given, whether or not
	the modified penalty has been paid by sending a
	withdrawal notice (in the prescribed form) to the
	alleged offender and if the modified penalty has
	been paid, providing a refund [s.9.20].
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CEO Conditions on	a. A delegate who participated in a decision to issue an
this Delegation:	infringement notice, must NOT determine any matter
	related to that infringement notice under this
	Delegation.
	b. Delegation for Dog Act, Cat Act, Parking Local Law,
	Infringement Notices is limited to the following listed
	positions ONLY:
	positions oner.
	(i) Executive Manager Development and
	Community Services
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	(ii) Senior Ranger
	(iii) Ranger
	c. The following listed positions are delegated the
	functions under s.9.19 and s.9.20 only as a
	<u>precondition for appointment</u> as an "Approved
	processing appointment as an Approved



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	Officer" in accordance with Building Regulation 70(1) for the purposes of the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 section 6(a) and Building Act 2011 Infringement Notices:
	(i) Executive Manager Development and Community Services
	(ii) Manager Regulatory Services
	NOTE: <b>Delegates must also be appointed as an</b> "Approved Officer" – appointment to be determined by Council resolution or by a person with delegated authority under delegation 2.1.10.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 1.4 Local Law Delegations to the CEO

### 1.4.1 Shire of Northam Local Law Administration

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Chief Executive Officer
legislation to:	
Express Power to	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other
Power that enables a	employees
delegation to be made	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	All the powers, duties, functions roles and responsibilities of the local government under the following local laws:
	Activities In Thoroughfares Amendment Local Law 2018 Cat Local Law 2019
	Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017
	Dogs Amendment Local Law 2018
	Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades
	Extractive Industry Amendment Local Law 2018 Fencing Local Law 2019
	Health Amendment Local Law 2018 and JSC Undertaking
	Local Government Property Local Law 2008
	Operation of Waste Disposal Facilities Local Law 2008 -
	Reviewed 2017
	Parking Local Law 2019 Pest Plant Local law 2019
	Repeal Local Law 2008
	Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018
	Waste Local Law 2020
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Delegale/s.	Services
	Executive Manager Engineering Services
	Manager Planning and Environment
	Environmental Health Officer
	Waste Management Officer
	Manager Building and Health
	Development Services Technical Officer
	Senior Ranger
	Ranger Operations
Falian.	Manager Operations  The Chief Type puting Office arise delegated and the with the
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates	The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to
must act with full	administer the Shire's local laws and to do all other
understanding of the	things that are necessary or convenient to be done
legislation and conditions	for, or in connection with, performing the functions of
relevant to this delegation.	the local government under the Shire's Local Laws.
CEO Conditions on	a. Determinations and decisions under the Shire of
this Delegation:	Northam's Local Laws having regard to the relevant
	Council policies in force at the time.
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	b. The administration of the Extractive Industries Local
	Law 2016, including any enforcement action and



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		collection of the annual licence fee be delegated to the CEO, but that the exercise of the following powers be reserved to the Council:
		(i) Issue or refusal of a licence under clause 3.1(2)
		(ii) Determination of a licence period under clause 3.1(3)(a)
		(iii) Transfer, cancel or refusal to renew a licence under clauses 4.1(2), 4.2 and 4.3(4) determination of any security under clause 5.1(1).
	C.	Exclusions – Renewal of a licence where it is proposed to vary the conditions of the licence; or where the licensee has not complied with the conditions of the licence.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 2. Building Act 2011 Delegations

# 2 Building Act 2011 Delegations

### 2.1 Council to CEO

## 2.1.1 Grant or Refuse a Building Permit

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011:  s.18 Further Information s.20 Grant of building permit s.22 Further grounds for not granting an application s.27(1) and (3) Impose Conditions on Permit  Building Regulations 2012: r.23 Application to extend time during which permit has effect (s.32) r.24 Extension of time during which permit has effect (s.32(3)) r.26 Approval of new responsible person (s.35(c))
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required to determine a building permit application [s.18(1)].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to grant or refuse to grant a building permit [s.20(1) & (2) and s.22].
	3. Authority to impose, vary or revoke conditions on a building permit [s.27(1) and(3)].
	4. Authority to determine an application to extend time during which a building permit has effect [r.23].
	<ul> <li>Subject to being satisfied that work for which the building permit was granted has not been completed OR the extension is necessary to allow rectification of defects of works for which the permit was granted [r.24(1)]</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ii. Authority to impose any condition on the building permit extension that could have been imposed under s.27 [r.24(2)].</li> </ul>
	5. Authority to approve, or refuse to approve, an application for a new responsible person for a building permit [r.26].



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	6. Authority to refuse building permits due to errors in information or documentation submitted, subject to the provisions of <i>Building Act 2011</i> [s.22].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. An officer to whom this authority is delegated cannot, in accordance with the provisions of the Building Act 2011, approve plans in which they have an interest.</li> <li>b. An Officer must have the prescribed qualifications to be delegated authority to approve or refuse plans of buildings or unauthorised building works.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub-	Building Act 2011:
Delegate:	s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services
	Manager Building and Health
	Planning & Building Technician
CEO Conditions on	1. Planning & Building Technician is limited to class 1 & 10
this Sub-Delegation:	buildings.
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011  s.119 Building and demolition permits – application for review by SAT  s.23 Time for deciding application for building or demolition permit  s.17 Uncertified application to be considered by building surveyor  Building Regulations 2012 – r.25 Review of decision to refuse to extend time during which permit has effect (s.32(3)) – reviewable by SAT  Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 – Section 7  Home Building Contracts Act 1991 – Part 3A, Division 2, Part 7, Division 2  Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990  Heritage Act 2018t
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 2.1.2 Grant or Refuse Demolition Permits

Delegator:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011:  s.18 Further Information s.21 Grant of demolition permit s.22 Further grounds for not granting an application s.27(1) and (3) Impose Conditions on Permit  Building Regulations 2012 r.23 Application to extend time during which permit has effect (s.32) r.24 Extension of time during which permit has effect (s.32(3)) r.26 Approval of new responsible person (s.35(c))
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	<ol> <li>Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required to determine a demolition permit application [s.18(1)].</li> </ol>
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to grant or refuse to grant a demolition permit on the basis that all s.21(1) requirements have been satisfied [s.20(1) & (2) and s.22].
	3. Authority to impose, vary or revoke conditions on a demolition permit [s.27(1) and(3)].
	4. Authority to determine an application to extend time during which a demolition permit has effect [r.23].
	<ul> <li>Subject to being satisfied that work for which the demolition permit was granted has not been completed OR the extension is necessary to allow rectification of defects of works for which the permit was granted [r.24(1)]</li> </ul>
	<li>ii. Authority to impose any condition on the demolition permit extension that could have been imposed under s.27 [r.24(2)].</li>
	<ol> <li>Authority to approve, or refuse to approve, an application for a new responsible person for a demolition permit [r.26].</li> </ol>
	6. Authority to refuse demolition permits due to errors in information or documentation submitted, subject to the provisions of <i>Building Act 2011</i> [s.22].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. An officer to whom this authority is delegated cannot, in accordance with the provisions of the Building Act 2011, approve plans in which they have an interest.</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>An Officer must have the prescribed qualifications to be delegated authority to approve or refuse plans of buildings or unauthorised building works.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Any buildings or structure on the Shire of Northam Municipal Inventory or Heritage List are to be referred to Council for decision.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services Planning and Building Technician
CEO Conditions on	1. Planning & Building Technician is limited to class 1 & 10
this Sub-Delegation:	buildings.
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011  s.119 Building and demolition permits – application for review by SAT s.23 Time for deciding application for building or demolition permit
	Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 — Part 7, Division 2
	Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990
	Heritage Act 2018t
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 2.1.3 Grant Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011:  s.55 Further information  s.58 Grant of occupancy permit, building approval certificate  s.62(1) and (3) Conditions imposed by permit authority  s.65(4) Extension of period of duration  Building Regulations 2012  r.40 Extension of period of duration of time limited occupancy  permit or building approval certificate (s.65)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required in order to determine an application [s.55].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to grant, refuse to grant or to modify an occupancy permit or building approval certificate [s.58].
	3. Authority to impose, add, vary or revoke conditions on an occupancy permit [s.62(1) and (3)].
	4. Authority to extend, or refuse to extend, the period in which an occupancy permit or modification or building approval certificate has effect [s.65(4) and r.40].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. An officer to whom this authority is delegated cannot, in accordance with the provisions of the Building Act 2011, approve plans in which they have an interest.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>An Officer must have the prescribed qualifications to be delegated authority to approve or refuse plans of buildings or unauthorised building works.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
	Manager Regulatory Services
	Planning & Building Technician
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation:	Planning & Building Technician is limited to class 1 &     10buildings.



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also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011  s.59 time for granting occupancy permit or building approval certificate s.60 Notice of decision not to grant occupancy permit or grant building approval certificate s.121 Occupancy permits and building approval certificates – application for review by SAT
	<u>Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011</u> Part 7, Division 2
	Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990
	Heritage Act 2018
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 2.1.4 Designate Employees as Authorised Persons

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011: s.96(3) authorised persons s.99(3) Limitation on powers of authorised person
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to designate an employee as an authorised person [s.96(3)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to revoke or vary a condition of designation as an authorised person or give written notice to an authorised person limiting powers that may be exercised by that person [s.99(3)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Decisions under this delegated authority must be consistent with r.5 of the Building Regulations 2012.
	b. NOTE: An authorised person for the purposes of sections 96(3) and 99(3) is <u>not</u> an approved officer or authorised officer for the purposes of Building Reg. 70.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011:
	s.97 each designated authorised person must have an identity card.
	r.5A Authorised persons (s.3) – definition
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 2.1.5 Designate Contractors as Authorised Persons (Inspectors)

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011: s.96(3) Authorised persons s.99(3) Limitation on powers of authorised person Building Regulations 2012: r.4A Authorised persons
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to designate a person contracted, or employed by an entity contracted, by the Shire as an authorised person [s.96(3) & r.4A(2)] for the purposes of monitoring whether Part 8 provisions are being complied with.
	2. Authority to revoke or vary a condition of designation as an authorised person or give written notice to an authorised person limiting powers that may be exercised by that person [s.99(3)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Designation of authorised persons under this delegation is limited to performing Authorised Person functions under s.93(2)(d).</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011:
	s.97 each designated authorised person must have an identity card.
	r.4B Identity cards
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 2.1.6 Building Orders

Delegator:	Permit	Authority (Local Government)
Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:		
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	s.12	g Act 2011: 27(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	s.1 s.1 s.1	g Act 2011: 10(1) A permit authority may make a building order 14 Service of building order 11(1) Notice of proposed building order other than building order (emergency) 17(1) and (2) A permit authority may revoke a building order or notify that it remains in effect 18(2) and (3) Permit authority may give effect to building order if non-compliance
Delegate:	Chief	Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates	1. A	authority to make Building Orders in relation to:
must act with full understanding of the	C	ı. Building work
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	b	Demolition work
role ram to mili dologanom	С	. An existing building or incidental structure [s.110(1)].
	0	Authority to give notice of a proposed building order and consider submissions received in response and letermine actions [s.111(1)(c)].
	3. A	outhority to revoke a building order [s.117].
		there is non-compliance with a building order, authority to cause an authorised person to:
	c	ı. take any action specified in the order ; or
	b	commence or complete any work specified in the order; or
	С	to cease, to take such steps as are reasonable to cause the action to cease [s.118(2)].
	re C	Authority to take court action to recover as a debt, easonable costs and expense incurred in doing anything in regard to non-compliance with a building order [s.118(3)].
		erve a building order in accordance with Section 114 of the Building Act 2011.
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	ir	In Officer to whom this authority is delegated cannot, a accordance with the provisions of the <i>Building Act</i> 011, approve plans in which they have an interest.



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	b. An Officer must have the prescribed qualifications to be delegated authority to approve or refuse plans of buildings or unauthorised building works.
Express Power to Sub-	Building Act 2011:
Delegate:	s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local
	governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011:  Section 111 Notice of proposed building order other than building order (emergency) Section 112 Content of building order Section 113 Limitation on effect of building order Section 114 Service of building order Part 9 Review - s. 122 Building orders – application for review by SAT
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 2.1.7 Inspection and Copies of Building Records

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011: s.131(2) Inspection, copies of building records
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function:	1. Authority to determine an application from an
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	<ol> <li>Authority to determine an application from an interested person to inspect and copy a building record [s.131(2)].</li> </ol>
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	interested person to inspect and copy a building
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	interested person to inspect and copy a building record [s.131(2)].

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Building and Health Planning and Building Technician Development Services Support Officers
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation	Nil.
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011 - s.146 Confidentiality
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 2.1.8 Authorise persons to commence proceedings

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011: s.133(1) A permit authority may commence a prosecution for an offence against this Act
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to authorise a person to commence a prosecution for an offence against the Building Act 2011 [s.133(1)(b)].
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Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Building Act 2011 - s.146 Confidentiality
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 2.1.9 Referrals and Issuing Certificates

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)		
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government		
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Act 2011: s.145A Local Government functions		
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer		
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to refer uncertified applications under s.17(1) to a building surveyor who is not employed by the local government [s.145A(1)].		
egislation and conditions elevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to issue a Certificate for Design Compliance, Construction Compliance or Building Compliance whether or not the land subject of the application is located in the Shire's District [s.145A(2)].		
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. An Officer must have the prescribed qualifications to be delegated authority in accordance with Building Regulation 5.</li> </ul>		
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)		

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 2.1.10 Private Pool Barrier – Alternative and Performance Solutions

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Permit Authority (Local Government)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Regulations 2012: r.51 Approvals by permit authority
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to approve requirements alternative to a fence, wall, gate or other component included in the barrier, if satisfied that the alternative requirements will restrict access by young children as effectively as if there were compliant with AS 1926.1 [r.51(2)]
	2. Authority to approve a door for the purposes of compliance with AS 1926.1, where a fence or barrier would cause significant structural or other problem which is beyond the control of the owner / occupier or the pool is totally enclosed by a building or a fence or barrier between the building and pool would create a significant access problem for a person with a disability [r.51(3)]
	3. Authority to approve a performance solution to a Building Code pool barrier requirement if satisfied that the performance solution complies with the relevant performance requirement [r.51 (5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Decisions under this delegation must be consistent with modifications to AS 1926.1-2012 prescribed in Building Regulation 15B.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services
	Manager Regulatory Services
	Development Services Technical Officer
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.	



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Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
	in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the
	State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 2.1.11 Smoke Alarms – Alternative Solutions

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Regulations 2012: r.55 Terms Used (alternative building solution approval) r.61 Local Government approval of battery powered smoke alarms
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	Authority to approve alternative building solutions which meet the performance requirement of the Building Code relating to fire detection and early warning [r.55].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to approve or refuse to approve a battery powered smoke alarm and to determine the form of an application for such approval [r.61].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 2. Building Act 2011 Delegations

## 2.1.12 Appoint approved officers and authorised officers

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Building Regulations 2012: r.70 Approved officers and authorised officers
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to appoint an approved officer for the purposes of s.6(a) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2004, in accordance with Building Regulation 70(1) and (1A).</li> <li>NOTE: Only employees delegated under s 5.44(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 with power under s 9.19 or 9.20 may be appointed as "approved officers".</li> </ol>
	2. Authority to appoint an authorised officer for the purposes of s.6(b) of the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> , in accordance with Building Regulation 70(2).
	NOTE: Only employees appointed under s 9.10 of the Local Government Act 1995 <u>and</u> authorised for the purpose of performing functions under s 9.16 of that Act may be appointed as "authorised officers" for the purposes of Building Regulation 70(2).
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Building Act 2011: s.127(6A) Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments (powers of sub-delegation limited to CEO)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Building Regulations 2012
	r.70(3) each authorised officer must be issued a certificate of appointment.



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Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
	in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the
	State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 3. Bush Fires Act 1954 Delegations

## 3 Bush Fires Act 1954 Delegations

## 3.1 Council to CEO, Mayor and Bush Fire Control Officer

## 3.1.1 Make Request to FES Commissioner – Control of Fire

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.13(4) Duties and powers of bush fire liaison officers
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to request on behalf of the Shire that the FES Commissioner authorise the Bush Fire Liaison Officer or another person to take control of fire operations [s.13(4)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3. Bush Fires Act 1954 Delegations

## 3.1.2 Prohibited Burning Times - Vary

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government s.17(10) Prohibited burning times may be declared by Minister (power of delegation to mayor or president and Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for ONLY powers under s.17(7) and (8))
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.17(7) Prohibited burning times may be declared by Minister Bush Fire Regulations 1954: r.15 Permit to burn (Act s.18), form of and apply for after refusal etc. r.38C Harvesters, power to prohibit use of on certain days in restricted or prohibited burning times r.39B Crop dusters etc., use of in restricted or prohibited burning times
Delegate:	President and Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (jointly)
Function:	1. Authority, where seasonal conditions warrant it, to
This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	determine a variation of the prohibited burning times, after consultation with an authorised CALM Act officer [s.17(7)].
must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	determine a variation of the prohibited burning times, after consultation with an authorised CALM Act officer

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 3. Bush Fires Act 1954 Delegations

## 3.1.3 Prohibited Burning Times – Control Activities

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.27(2) and (3) Prohibition on use of tractors or engines except under certain conditions s.28(4) and (5) Occupier of land to extinguish bush fire occurring on own land Bush Fire Regulations 1954: r.15 Permit to burn (Act s.18), form of and apply for after refusal etc. r.38C Harvesters, power to prohibit use of on certain days in restricted or prohibited burning times r.39B Crop dusters etc., use of in restricted or prohibited burning times
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to determine permits to burn during prohibited burning times that have previously been refused by a Bush Fire Control Officer [r.15].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to declare that the use of any harvesting machinery on any land under crop during the whole or any part of any Sunday or public holiday in the whole or a specified part of the District during Restricted Burning Times is prohibited, unless written consent of a Bush Fire Control Officer is obtained [r.38C].
	3. Authority to determine, during a Prohibited Burning Time, if a firebreak around a landing ground for an aeroplane has been satisfactorily prepared [r.39B(2)].
	4. Authority to issue directions, during a Prohibited Burning Time, to a Bush Fire Control Officer, regarding matters necessary for the prevention of fire on land used as a landing ground for an aeroplane [r.39B(3)].
	5. Authority to prohibit the use of tractors, engines or self-propelled harvester, during a Prohibited Burning Times, and to give permission for use of same during the Restricted Burning Time subject to compliance with requirements specified in a notice [s.27(2) and (3)].
	6. Authority to recover the cost of measures taken by the Shire or Bush Fire Control Officer, to extinguish a fire burning during Prohibited Burning Times, where the occupier of the land has failed to comply with requirements under s.28(1) to take all possible measures to extinguish a fire the land they occupy



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	[s.28(4)], including authority to recover expenses in any court of competent jurisdiction [s.28(5)].
Council Conditions	Nil.
on this Delegation:	
Express Power to Sub-	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)
Delegate:	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.4 Restricted Burning Times – Vary and Control Activities

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954:  s.18(5), (11) Restricted burning times may be declared by FES Commissioner  s.22(6) and (7) Burning on exempt land and land adjoining exempt land  s.27(2) and (3) Prohibition on use of tractors or engines except under certain conditions  s.28(4) and (5) Occupier of land to extinguish bush fire occurring on own land  Bush Fire Regulations 1954:  r.15 Permit to burn (Act s.18), form of and apply for after refusal etc.  r.15C Local Government may prohibit burning on certain days r.38C Harvesters, power to prohibit use of on certain days in restricted or prohibited burning times  r.39B Crop dusters etc., use of in restricted or prohibited burning times	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority, where seasonal conditions warrant it and after consultation with an authorised CALM Act officer, to determine to vary the restricted burning times in respect of that year [s.18(5)].</li> <li>a. Authority to determine to prohibit burning on Sundays or specified days that are public holidays in the District [r.15C].</li> <li>Authority, where a permitted burn fire escapes or is out of control in the opinion of the Bush Fire Control Officer or an officer of the Bush Fire Brigade, to determine to recoup bush fire brigade expenses arising from preventing extension of or extinguishing an out of control permitted burn [s.18(11)].</li> <li>Authority to determine permits to burn during restricted times that have previously been refused by a Bush Fire Control Officer [r.15].</li> <li>Authority to arrange with the occupier of exempt land, the occupier of land adjoining it and the Bush Fire Brigade to cooperate in burning fire-breaks and require the occupier of adjoining land to provide by the date of the burning, ploughed or cleared fire-breaks parallel to the common boundary [s.22(6) and (7)].</li> </ol>	



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	5.	Authority to declare that the use of any harvesting machinery on any land under crop during the whole or any part of any Sunday or public holiday in the whole or a specified part of the District during Restricted Burning Times is prohibited, unless written consent of a Bush Fire Control Officer is obtained [r.38C].
	6.	Authority to determine, during a Restricted Burning Time, if a firebreak around a landing ground for an aeroplane has been satisfactorily prepared [r.39B].
	7.	Authority to issue directions, during a Restricted Burning Time, to a Bush Fire Control Officer, regarding matters necessary for the prevention of fire on land used as a landing ground for an aeroplane [r.39B(3)].
	8.	Authority to prohibit the use of tractors, engines or self-propelled harvester, during a Restricted Burning Times, and to give permission for use of same during the Restricted Burning Time subject to compliance with requirements specified in a notice [s.27(2) and (3)].
	9.	Authority to recover the cost of measures taken by the Shire or Bush Fire Control Officer, to extinguish a fire burning during Restricted Burning Times, where the occupier of the land has failed to comply with requirements under s.28(1) to take all possible measures to extinguish a fire the land they occupy [s.28(4)], including authority to recover expenses in any court of competent jurisdiction [s.28(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL -	- Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.5 Control of Operations Likely to Create Bush Fire Danger

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.27D Requirements for carriage and deposit of incendiary material Bush Fires Regulations 1954: r.39C Welding and cutting apparatus, use of in open air r.39CA Bee smoker devices, use of in restricted or prohibited burning times etc. r.39D Explosives, use of r.39E Fireworks, use of	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to give directions to a Bush Fire Control Officer regarding matters necessary for the prevention of fire arising from:         <ul> <li>a person operating a bee smoker device during a prescribed period [r.39CA(5)].</li> <li>a person operating welding apparatus, a power operated abrasive cutting disc [r.39C(3)].</li> <li>a person using explosives [r.39D(2)].</li> <li>a person using fireworks [r.39E(3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Authority to determine directions or requirements for the carriage and deposit of incendiary materials (hot or burning ash, cinders, hot furnace refuse, or any</li> </ol>	
	combustible matter that is burning) [s.27D]. Note: this authority is also prescribed to a Bush Fire Control Officer, a Bush Fire Liaison Officer or an authorised CALM Act officer.	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.6 Burning Garden Refuse / Open Air Fires

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.24F Burning garden refuse during limited burning times s.24G Minister or local government may further restrict burning of garden refuse s.25 No fire to be lit in open air unless certain precautions taken s.25A Power of Minister to exempt from provisions of section 25  Bush Fires Regulations 1954: r.27(3) Permit, issue of	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to give written permission, during prohibited times and restricted times, for an incinerator located within 2m of a building or fence, only where satisfied it is not likely to create a fire hazard [s.24F(2)(b)(ii) and (4)].	
	<ol> <li>Authority to prohibit or impose restrictions on the burning of garden refuse that is otherwise permitted under s.24F [s.24G(2)].</li> </ol>	
	a. Authority to issue directions to an authorised officer as to the manner in which or the conditions under which permits to burn plants or plant refuse shall be issued in the District [r.27(3) and r.33(5)].	
	<ul> <li>Authority to prohibit (object to) the issuing of a permit for the burning of a proclaimed plan growing upon any land within the District [r.34].</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Authority to provide written approval, during prohibited times and restricted times, for fires to be lit for the purposes of:</li> </ol>	
	a. camping or cooking [s.25(1)(a)].	
	<ul> <li>conversion of bush into charcoal or for the production of lime, in consultation with an authorised CALM Act officer [s.25(1)(b)].</li> </ul>	
	4. Authority to prohibit the lighting of fires in the open are for the purposes of camping or cooking for such period during the prohibited burning times as specified in a note published in the Gazette and newspaper circulating in the District and authority to vary such notice [s.25(1a) and (1b)].	



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	5. Authority to serve written notice on a person to whom an exemption has been given under s.25 for lighting a fire in open air, prohibiting that person from lighting a fire and to determine conditions on the notice [s.25A(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 3.1.7 Firebreaks

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.33 Local government may require occupier of land to plough or clear fire-breaks	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to give written notice to an owner or occupier of land or all owners or occupiers of land within the District, requiring:	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ul> <li>clearing of firebreaks as determined necessary and specified in the notice; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>act in respect to anything which is on the land and is or is likely to be conducive to the outbreak of a bush fire or the spread or extension of a bush fire; and</li> </ul>	
	c. as a separate or coordinated action with any other person carry out similar actions [s.33(1)].	
	<ul> <li>d. determine that these matters have been acted upon to the satisfaction of the Shire.</li> </ul>	
	2. Authority to direct a Bush Fire Control Officer or any other employee to enter onto the land of an owner or occupier to carry out the requisitions of the notice which have not been complied with [s.33(4)].	
	<ul> <li>a. Authority to recover any costs and expenses incurred in doing the acts, matters or things required to carry out the requisitions of the notice [s.33(5)].</li> </ul>	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.8 Appoint Bush Fire Control Officer/s and Fire Weather Officer

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in leaislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.38 Local Government may appoint bush fire control officer
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to appoint employees to be Bush Fire     Control Officers for the purposes of the Bush Fires Act     1954; and
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ul> <li>a. Of those Officers, appoint one as the Chief Bush</li> <li>Fire Control Officer and one as the Deputy Chief</li> <li>Bush Fire Control Officer; and</li> </ul>
	b. Determine the respective seniority of the other Bush Fire Officers so appointed [s.38(1)].
	2. Authority to issue directions to a Bush Fire Control Officer to burn on or at the margins of a road reserve under the care, control and management of the Shire. [s.38(5A)]
	3. Authority to appoint a Fire Weather Officer, selected from senior Bush Fire Control Officers previously appointed and where more than one Fire Weather Officer is appointed, define a part of the District in which each Fire Weather Officer shall have exclusive right to exercise the powers of s.38(17). [s.38(8) and (9)].
	<ul> <li>a. Authority to appoint deputy Fire Weather         Officer/s as considered necessary and where two         or more deputies are appointed, determine         seniority [s.38(10)].</li> </ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.



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## 3.1.9 Control and Extinguishment of Bush Fires

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.46 Bush fire control officer or forest officer may postpone lighting fire
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to prohibit or postpone the lighting of a fire, despite a permit having been issued, where in the opinion of the Delegate the lighting of a fire would be or become a source of danger by escaping from the land on which it is proposed to be lit [s.46(1A)].
	a. Where it is proposed that the fire will be lit on land within 3kms of the boundary of forest land, and an authorised CALM Act office is not available or has not exercised the power to prohibit or proposed a fire considered to become a source of danger, then the Delegate may make the decision [s.46(1B)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.10 Recovery of Expenses Incurred through Contraventions of this Act

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.48 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.58 General penalty and recovery of expenses incurred
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to recover expenses incurred as a result of an offence against the Bush Fires Act, being expenses incurred through the fulfilment of a duty or doing anything for which the Act empowered or required the Shire or those on behalf of the Shire to do [s.58].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 3.1.11 Prosecution of Offences

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.59(3) Prosecution of offences
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.59 Prosecution of offences s.59A(2) Alternative procedure – infringement notices
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development and Community Services Senior Ranger Ranger/s Community Emergency Services Manager
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	Authority to institute and carry on proceedings against a person for an offence alleged to be committed against this Act [s.59].
relevant to this delegation.	Authority to serve an infringement notice for an offence against this Act [s.59A(2)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Sub-delegation is prohibited by s.48(3)

Compliance Links:	Bush Fires Act 1954: s.65 Proof of certain matters s.66 Proof of ownership or occupancy
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 4. Cat Act 2011 Delegations

## 4 Cat Act 2011 Delegations

## 4.1 Council to CEO

## 4.1.1 Cat Registrations

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Act 2011: s.9 Registration s.10 Cancellation of registration s.11 Registration numbers, certificates and tags Cat Regulations 2012 Schedule 3, cl.1(4) Fees Payable
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to make a determination on a cat registration or renewal of a cat registration [s.9(1)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to refuse to consider an application for registration or renewal where an applicant does not comply with a requirement to give any document or information required to determine the application [s.9(6)].</li> </ol>
	3. Request an applicant to provide, within no more than 21 days, any document or information required to determine the application and may require the information to be verified by statutory declaration.
	4. Authority to cancel a cat registration [s.10].
	5. Authority to give the cat owner a new registration certificate or tag, if satisfied that the original has been stolen, lost, damaged or destroyed [s.11(2)].
	6. Authority to reduce or waive a registration or approval to breed fee, in respect of any individual cat or any class of cats within the Shire's District [Regs. Sch. 3 cl.1(4)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Notices of decisions must include advice as to</li> <li>Objection and Review rights in accordance with Part</li> <li>4, Division 5 of the Cat Act 2011.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Cat Act 2011: s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government



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Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Customer Service Coordinator Customer Service Officer Procurement Coordinator Development Services Support Officer Finance Officer
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	Nil.

Compliance Links:	Cat Regulations 2012
	r.11 Application for registration (s.8(2)), prescribes the Form of applications for registration. r.12 Period of registration (s.9(7)) r.11 Changes in registration r.14 Registration certificate (s.11(1)(b)) r.15 Registration tags (s.76(2))
	Decisions are subject to Objection and Review by the State Administration Tribunal rights – refer Part 4, Division 5 of the Cat Act 2011.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 4.1.2 Cat Control Notices

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to	Cat Act 2011:
<b>Delegate:</b> Power that enables a delegation to be made	s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty	Cat Act 2011:
Delegated:	s.26 Cat control notice may be given to cat owner
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to give a cat control notice to a person who is the owner of a cat ordinarily kept within the Shire's District [s.26].
Council Conditions	Nil.
on this Delegation:	
Express Power to Sub-	Cat Act 2011:
Delegate:	s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Senior Ranger Ranger
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Cat Regulations 2012
	r.20 Cat control notice [s.23(3)], prescribes the Form of the notice.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 4.1.3 Approval to Breed Cats

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Act 2011: s.37 Approval to Breed Cats s.38 Cancellation of approval to breed cats s.39 Certificate to be given to approved cat breeder
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to grant or refuse to grant approval or renew an approval to breed cats [s.37(1) and (2)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to refuse to consider an application for registration or renewal where an applicant does not comply with a requirement to give any document or information required to determine the application [s.37(4)].</li> </ol>
	3. A local government to which an application is made may require the applicant to give the local government, within a specified time of not more than 21 days, any document or information that it requires to determine the application and may require the applicant to verify the information by statutory declaration.
	4. Authority to cancel an approval to breed cats [s.38].
	<ol> <li>Authority to give an approved breeder a new certificate or tag, if satisfied that the original has been stolen, lost, damaged or destroyed [s.39(2)].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Notices of decisions must include advice as to</li> <li>Objection and Review rights in accordance with Part</li> <li>4, Division 5 of the Cat Act 2011.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Cat Act 2011: s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	<u>Cat Regulations 2012</u>	



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	r.21 Application for approval to breed cats (s.36(2)) r.22 Other circumstances leading to refusal of approval to breed cats (s.37(2)(f)) r.23 Person who not be refused approval to breed cats (s.37(5)) r.24 Duration of approval to breed cats (s.37(6)) r.25 Certificate given to approved cat breeder (s.39(1))
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 4.1.4 Recovery of Costs – Destruction of Cats

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Act 2011: s.49(3) Authorised person may cause cat to be destroyed
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to recover the amount of the costs     associated with the destruction and the disposal of a     cat [s.49(3)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub-	Cat Act 2011:

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 4.1.5 Authorise a person to perform Specified functions under the Cat Act 2011

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Act 2011: s.73 Prosecutions
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to authorise a person to commence a prosecution for an offence against the Cat Act 2011 and the Cat Local Law 2019 [s.73(1)(b) & (2)(b)
Council Conditions	Nil
on this Delegation:	
Express Power to Sub-	Cat Act 2011:
Delegate:	s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation	Nil.
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 4.1.6 Applications to Keep Additional Cats

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013:  r.8 Application to keep additional number of cats r.9 Grant of approval to keep additional number of cats
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to require any document or additional information required to determine an application [r.8(3)]
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to refuse to consider an application if the applicant does not comply with a requirement to provide any document or information required to determine an application [r.8(4)].
	2. Authority to grant or refuse approval for additional number of cats specified in an application to be kept at the prescribed premises and to determine any condition reasonably necessary to ensure premises are suitable for the additional number of cats [r.9].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Notices of decisions must include advice as to Review rights in accordance with r.11 of the Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Cat Act 2011: s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 4.1.7 Reduce or Waiver Registration Fee

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Regulations 2012: Schedule 3 Fees clause 1(4)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to reduce or waiver a fee payable under Schedule 3 clauses (2) or (3) in respect to any individual cat.
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. This delegation does NOT provide authority to determine to reduce or waiver the fees payable in regard to any <u>class of cat</u> within the District. This matter requires a Council decision in accordance with s.6.16, 6.17 and 6.18 of the Local Government Act 1995.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Cat Act 2011: s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 4. Cat Act 2011 Delegations

## 4.2 Cat Act Delegations - CEO to Employees

## 4.2.1 Infringement Notices – Extensions and Withdrawals

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Cat Act 2011: s.45 Delegation by CEO of local government	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Cat Act 2011: s.64 Extension of time s.65 Withdrawal of notice	
Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Senior Ranger	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation this delegations	1. Authority to extend the period of 28 days within which the modified penalty may be paid and the extension may be allowed whether or not the period of 28 days has elapsed [s.64].	
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority, within one year of the infringement notice being given and whether or not the modified penalty has been paid, to withdraw an infringement notice [s.65].	
CEO Conditions on this Delegation:	The delegate who issued the initial infringement must not authorise the withdrawal of said infringement.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil.	

Compliance Links:	Cat Regulations 2012:
	r.28 Withdrawal of infringement notice (s.65(1))
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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#### 5. Dog Act 1976 Delegations

## 5 Dog Act 1974 Delegations

## 5.1 Dog Act Delegations Council to CEO

## 5.1.1 Appoint Registration Officer

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.3 Terms Used (Registration officer means a person authorised by the local government to effect the registration of dogs pursuant to this Act)
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to authorise a person for the purposes of performing the prescribed office of Registration Officer under the Dog Act 1976 [s.3].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	b. A register of Authorisations is to be maintained as a Local Government Record.
	c. Only persons who are appropriately qualified and trained may be appointed as Authorised persons.
	d. Authorisations are to be provided in writing by issuing a Certificate of Authorisation.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.	



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Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
	in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the
	State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 5.1.2 Part Payment of Sterilisation Costs / Directions to Veterinary Surgeons

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.10A Payments to veterinary surgeons towards costs of sterilisation
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine where a resident who is the owner of a registered dog, would suffer hardship in paying the whole of the cost of sterilisation and determine to pay part of such costs to a maximum value of \$200.00 [s.10A(1)(a) and (3)].
	<ol> <li>Authority to give written directions to a veterinary surgeon to be complied with as a condition of part payment of the cost of sterilisation [s.10A(1)(b) and (2)].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to subdelegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 5.1.3 Refuse or Cancel Registration

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.15(2) and (4A) Registration periods and fees s.16(3) Registration procedure s.17A(2) If no application for registration made s.17(4) and (6) Refusal or cancellation of registration
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	1. Authority to determine to refuse a dog registration and refund the fee, if any [s.16(2)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to direct the registration officer to refuse to effect or renew or to cancel the registration of a dog, and to give notice of such decisions, where:
	<ul> <li>i. the applicant, owner or registered owner has been convicted of an offence or paid a modified penalty within the past 3-years in respect of 2 or more offences against this Act, the Cat Act 2011 or the Animal Welfare Act 2002; or</li> </ul>
	<li>ii. the dog is determined to be destructive, unduly mischievous or to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or</li>
	iii. the delegate is not satisfied that the dog is or will be effectively confined in or at premises where the dog is ordinarily kept
	<ul> <li>iv. the dog is required to be microchipped but is not microchipped; or</li> </ul>
	v. the dog is a dangerous dog [s.16(3) and s.17A(2)].
	3. Authority to discount or waive a registration fee, including a concessional fee, for any individual dog or any class of dogs within the Shire's District [s15(4A)].
	4. Authority to apply to a Justice of the Peace for an order to seize a dog where, following a decision to refuse or cancel a registration and the applicant / owner has not applied to the State Administration Tribunal for the decision to be reviewed. [s.17(4)].
	<ul> <li>Authority, following seizure, to determine to cause the dog to be detained or destroyed or otherwise disposed of as though it had be found in</li> </ul>



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	contravention of section 31, 32 or 33A and had not been claimed [s.17(6)]
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976:  s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE  – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO  expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Dog Act 1976 s.17A If no application for registration made – procedure for giving notice of decision under s.16(3)  Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal – s.16A, s.17(4) and (6)
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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# 5.1.4 Grant Exemption as to Number of Dogs Kept at Premises

Delegator:	Local Government
Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.26(3) Limitation as to numbers
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to approve, and determine conditions that apply to, an exemption as to the limit to the number of dogs that can be kept at a premises [s.26(3)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to subdelegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	<ul> <li>Decisions under this delegation must comply with the relevant provisions of the Dog Act 1976, the Dogs Amendment Local Law 2018 and R 9.1 Multiple Dog Policy including:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Consider and be satisfied that for any particular premises the provisions of the Dog Act 1976 relating to kennel establishments need not be applied in the circumstances [s.26(3)].</li> <li>Apply the provisions of s.26(4).</li> </ul>
	c. Conditions that must be applied to an approved exemption, include those listed in R 9.1 Multiple Dog Policy.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976 s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
	Council Policy – R 9.1 Multiple Dog Policy



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Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
	in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the
	State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 5.1.5 Kennel Establishments

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.27 Licensing of approved kennel establishments
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to grant, refuse to grant or cancel a kennel licence [s.27(4) and (6)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	b. Application processing and decisions under this delegation are to comply with the Dogs Amendment Local Law 2018.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976  s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE  – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 5.1.6 Recovery of Moneys Due Under this Act

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.29(5) Power to seize dogs
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to recover moneys, in a court of competent jurisdiction, due in relation to a dog for which the owner is liable [s.29(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Includes recovery of expenses relevant to:
<u>Dog Act 1976</u>
s.30A(3) Operator of dog management facility may have dog
microchipped at owner's expense
s.33M Local government expenses to be recoverable.
s.47 Veterinary service expenses recoverable from local
government
Dog Regulations 2013
r.31 Local government expenses as to dangerous dogs (declared)
Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the
State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 5.1.7 Dispose of or Sell Dogs Liable to be Destroyed

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.29(11) Power to seize dogs
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to dispose of or sell a dog which is liable to be destroyed [s.29(11)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	b. Proceeds from the sale of dogs are to be directed into the Municipal Fund.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 5.1.8 Declare Dangerous Dog

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.33E(1) Individual dog may be declared to be dangerous dog (declared) s.40 Destruction of dogs etc.
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to declare an individual dog to be a dangerous dog [s.33E(1)].</li> <li>Authority to carry out an order of the State Administrative Tribunal in relation to a dangerous dog [s.40]</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976:  s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE  – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services
	Senior Ranger
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 5.1.9 Dangerous Dog Declared or Seized – Deal with Objections and **Determine when to Revoke**

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.33F(6) Owners to be notified of making of declaration s.33G(4) Seizure and destruction s.33H(1) and (2) Local government may revoke declaration or proposal to destroy
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to the declaration of a dangerous dog [s.33F(6)].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to seizure of a dangerous dog [s.33G(4)].
	3. Authority to revoke a declaration of a dangerous dog or revoke notice proposing to cause a dog to be destroyed, only where satisfied that the dog can be kept without likelihood of any contravention of this Act [s.33H(1)]
	<ul> <li>Authority to, before dealing with an application to revoke a declaration or notice, require the owner of the dog to attend with the dog a course in behaviour and training or otherwise demonstrate a change in the behaviour of the dog [s.33H(2)].</li> </ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	<ul> <li>This delegation should not be delegated to the same person / position who initially declared the dog dangerous.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Nil.
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	



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Conditions on the delegate also apply to sub-delegation	
Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal – See s.33H(5) of the Dog Act 1976
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 5.1.10 Deal with Objection to Notice to Revoke Dangerous Dog Declaration or **Destruction Notice**

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.33H(5) Local government may revoke declaration or proposal to destroy
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to a decision to revoke [s.33H(5)]:
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	(a) a notice declaring a dog to be dangerous; or
	<ul><li>(b) a notice proposing to cause a dog to be destroyed.</li></ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
	b. This delegation should not be delegated to the same person / position who initially declared the dog dangerous.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 5.1.11 Determine Recoverable Expenses for Dangerous Dog Declaration

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976: s.33M(1)(a) Local Government expenses to be recoverable
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to determine the reasonable charge to be paid by an owner at the time of payment of the registration fee under s.15, up to the maximum amount prescribed, having regard to expenses incurred by the Local Government in making inquiries, investigations and inspections concerning the behaviour of a dog declared to be dangerous [s.33H(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## **5.1.12** Dog enforcement functions

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Dog Act 1976 s. 10AA - Delegation of local government powers and duties
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Dog Act 1976 s. 44 Enforcement proceedings
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authorise an employee to take proceedings under the Act, whether civil or penal [Act, s. 44(2)(b)]
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. The Chief Executive Officer is permitted to sub- delegate to employees [s.10AA(3)].
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA(3) Delegation of local government powers and duties (NOTE – sub-delegation only permitted where delegation to the CEO expressly authorises sub-delegation)

Executive Manager Development and Community Services.
The Chief Executive Officer must be informed prior to
proceedings being taken.

Compliance Links:	Criminal Procedure Act 2004
	s. 3(1) Terms used - public authority for the purposes of the Act
	s. 20(1)(b) Who can commence prosecution
	NOTE: Decisions under this Delegation may be referred for review by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) [s. 16A, s. 17(4) and (6)].
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

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## 6.1 Council to CEO

## **6.1.1 Determine Compensation**

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008:  s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation  (2) (b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it  (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120]  (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Act 2008: s.56(2) Compensation to be paid in certain circumstances s.70(2) and (3) Compensation
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development and Community Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions	Authority to determine applications for compensation in relation to any item seized, if no contravention has been committed and the item cannot be returned [s.56(2)].
relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to determine an application for compensation from a person on whom a prohibition notice has been served and who has suffered loss as the result of the making of the order and who considers that there were insufficient grounds for making the order [s.70(2) and (3)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.</li> </ul>
	b. Compensation under this delegation may only be determined upon documented losses up to a maximum of \$5,000. Compensation requests above this value are to be reported to Council.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by
	the State Administration Tribunal



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Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained
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### 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

## 6.1.2 Prohibition Orders and Certificates of Clearance

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in	Local Government
legislation to:	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008: s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	regulations  Food Act 2008: s.65(1) Prohibition orders s.66 Certificate of clearance to be given in certain circumstances
	s.67(4) Request for re-inspection
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegale.	Executive Manager Development and Community
	Services
	Manager Regulatory Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	1. Authority to serve a prohibition order on the proprietor of a food business in accordance with s.65 of the Food Act 2008 [s.65(1)].
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to give a certificate of clearance, where inspection demonstrates compliance with a prohibition order and any relevant improvement notices [s.66].
	3. Authority to give written notice to proprietor of a food business on whom a prohibition order has been served of the decision not to give a certificate of clearance after an inspection [s.67(4)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation should be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

# **6.1.3 Food Business Registrations**

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008:  s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation  (2) (b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it  (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120]  (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Act 2008: s.110(1) and (5) Registration of food business s.112 Variation of conditions or cancellation of registration of food businesses
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services Environmental Health Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to consider applications and determine registration of a food business and grant the application with or without conditions or refuse the registration [s.110(1) and (5)].
	<ol> <li>Authority to vary the conditions or cancel the registration of a food business [s.112].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Food Act 2008 Regulatory Guideline No.1         Introduction of Regulatory Food Safety Auditing in WA     </li> <li>Food Unit Fact Sheet 8 – Guide to Regulatory Guideline No.1</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>WA Priority Classification System</li><li>Verification of Food Safety Program Guideline</li></ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

# 6.1.4 Appoint Authorised Officers and Designated Officers

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008:  s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation  (2) (b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it  (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120]  (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Act 2008: s.122(1) Appointment of authorised officers s.126(6), (7) and (13) Infringement Officers	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the	Authority to appoint a person to be an authorised officer for the purposes of the Food Act 2008 [s.122(2)].	
legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	2. Authority to appoint an Authorised Officer appointed under s.122(2) of this Act or the s.24(1) of the <i>Public Health Act</i> 2016, to be a Designated Officer for the purposes of issuing Infringement Notices under the Food Act 2008 [s.126(13)].	
	3. Authority to appoint an Authorised Officer to be a Designated Officer (who is prohibited by s.126(13) from also being a Designated Officer for the purpose of issuing infringements), for the purpose of extending the time for payment of modified penalties [s.126(6)] and determining withdrawal of an infringement notice [s.126(7).	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Appointment of Authorised Officers as Meat Inspectors</li> <li>Appointment of Authorised Officers</li> <li>Appointment of Authorised Officers – Designated Officers only</li> <li>Appointment of Authorised Officers – Appointment of persons to assist with the discharge of duties of an Authorised Officer</li> </ul>	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.	



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Compliance Links:	Public Health Act 2016
	s.122(3) requires an Enforcement Agency to maintain a list of appointed authorised officers
	s.123(1) requires an Enforcement Agency to provide each Authorised Officer with a Certificate of Authority as prescribed
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

# 6.1.5 Debt Recovery and Prosecutions

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2) (b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Act 2008: s.54 Cost of destruction or disposal of forfeited item s.125 Institution of proceedings
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development Service Manager Regulatory Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to recover costs incurred in connection with the lawful destruction or disposal of an item (seized) including any storage costs [s.54(1)] and the costs of any subsequent proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction [s.54(3).
	2. Authority to institute proceedings for an offence under the Food Act 2008 [s.125].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.</li> <li>b. Item 2 is limited delegation to the CEO.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

# 6.1.6 Abattoir Inspections and Fees

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008:  s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation  (2) (b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it  (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120]  (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Regulations 2009: r.43 Local government may require security r.45 Withdrawal of inspection services
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority, relevant to the payment of abattoir meat inspection fees under Food Regulation 41, to:
understanding of the leaislation and conditions	i. require a person to provide security,
relevant to this delegation.	ii. determine the form that security is to be provided, and
	iii. discharge a security held by the Shire [r.43].
	<ol> <li>Authority to give written notice and withdraw abattoir meat inspection services, pending payment of any fees due and payable [r.45].</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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### 6. Food Act 2008 Delegations

## 6.1.7 Food Businesses List - Public Access

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Food Act 2008:  s.118Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation  (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it  (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120]  (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Food Act 2008: r.51 Enforcement agency may make list of food
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Regulatory Services
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to decide to make a list of food businesses maintained under s.115(a) or (b) publicly available [r.51].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	NIL – Food Regulations 2009 do not provide for sub-delegation.

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 7. Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations

# 7 Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations

## 7.1 Council to CEO

## 7.1.1 Give Notice Requiring Obliteration of Graffiti

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.18(2) Notice requiring removal of graffiti s.19(3) & (4) Additional powers when notice is given
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to give written notice to a person who is an owner or occupier of property on which graffiti is applied, requiring the person to ensure that the graffiti is obliterated in an acceptable manner, within the time set out in the notice [s.18(2)].
	2. Authority, where a person fails to comply with a notice, to do anything considered necessary to obliterate the graffiti in an acceptable manner [s.19(3)] and to take action to recover costs incurred as a debt due from the person who failed to comply with the notice [s.19(4)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.17 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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7. Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations



## 7. Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations

# 7.1.2 Notices – Deal with Objections and Give Effect to Notices

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.22(3) Objection may be lodged s.24(1)(b) & (3) Suspension of effect of notice
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to deal with an objection to a notice [s.22(3)].
understanding of the legislation and conditions	2. Authority, where an objection has been lodged, to:
relevant to this delegation.	<ul> <li>i. determine and take action to give effect to the notice, where it is determined that there are urgent reasons or an endangerment to public safety or likely damage to property or serious nuisance, if action is not taken [s.24(1)(b)] and</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>ii. to give notice to the affected person, before taking the necessary actions [s.24(3)].</li></ul>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.17 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 7. Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations

# 7.1.3 Obliterate Graffiti on Private Property

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.25(1) Local government graffiti powers on land not local government property
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to determine to obliterate graffiti applied without consent of the owner or occupier, even though the land on which it is done is not local government property and the local government does not have consent [s.25(1)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Subject to exercising Powers of Entry.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.17 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 7. Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 Delegations

# 7.1.4 Powers of Entry

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.28 Notice of entry s.29 Entry under warrant
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority to give notice of an intended entry to the owner or occupier of land, premises or thing, specifying the purpose for which entry is required [s.28].</li> <li>Authority to obtain a warrant to enable entry onto</li> </ol>
	any land, premises or thing for the purposes of this Act [s.29].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.17 Delegation by CEO of local government

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Engineering Services Executive Manager Development and Community Services
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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### 8. Public Health Act 2016 Delegations

# 8 Public Health Act 2016 Delegations

## 8.1 Council to CEO

## 8.1.1 Appoint Authorised Officer or Approved Officer (Asbestos Regs)

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992: r.15D(7) Infringement Notices
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992: r.15D(5) Infringement Notices
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to appoint a person or classes of persons as an authorised officer or approved officer for the purposes of the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 Part 2 [r.15D(5)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. Subject to each person so appointed being issued with a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the officer as a person authorised to issue infringement notices [r.15D(6)].</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil – the Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992 do not provide a power to sub-delegate.

Compliance Links:	<u>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</u> – Part 2
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 8. Public Health Act 2016 Delegations

# 8.1.2 Enforcement Agency Reports to the Chief Health Officer

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Enforcement Agency (means Local Government vide s.4 definition)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Public Health Act 2016 s.22 Reports by and about enforcement agencies
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Authority to prepare and provide to the Chief Health Officer, the Local Government's report on the performance of its functions under this Act and the performance of functions by persons employed or engaged by the Shire [s.22(1)]
	2. Authority to prepare and provide to the Chief Health Officer, a report detailing any proceedings for an offence under this Act [s.22(2)].
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil – Unless a Regulation enacted under the <i>Public Health Act</i> 2016, specifically authorises a delegated power or duty of an enforcement agency to be further delegated [s.21(4)].

Compliance Links:	Public Health Act 2016
	s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 8. Public Health Act 2016 Delegations

## 8.1.3 Designate Authorised Officers

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Enforcement Agency (means Local Government vide s.4 definition)
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Public Health Act 2016 s.24(1) and (3) Designation of authorised officers
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full	Authority to designate a person or class of persons as authorised officers for the purposes of:
understanding of the legislation and conditions	i. The Public Health Act 2016 or other specified Act
relevant to this delegation.	ii. Specified provisions of the Public Health Act 2016 or other specified Act
	iii. Provisions of the <i>Public Health Act</i> 2016 or another specified Act, other than the specified provisions of that Act.
	Including:
	<ul> <li>a. an environmental health officer or environmental health officers as a class; OR</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a person who is not an environmental health officer or a class of persons who are not environmental health officers, OR</li> </ul>
	c. a mixture of the two. [s.24(1) and (3)].
Council Conditions	a. Subject to each person so appointed being;
on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>Appropriately qualified and experienced [s.25(1)(a)]; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Issued with a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the authorised officer [s.30 and 31].</li> </ul>
	b. A Register (list) of authorised officers is to be maintained in accordance with s.27.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil – Unless a Regulation enacted under the Public Health Act 2016, specifically authorises a delegated power or duty of an enforcement agency to be further delegated [s.21(4)].

Compliance Links:	Public Health Act 2016
	s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies.
	s.25 Certain authorised officers required to have qualifications and experience.
	s.26 Further provisions relating to designations s.27 Lists of authorised officers to be maintained



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	s.28 When designation as authorised officer ceases s.29 Chief Health Officer may issue guidelines about qualifications and experience of authorised officers s.30 Certificates of authority s.31 Issuing and production of certificate of authority for purposes of other written laws s.32 Certificate of authority to be returned. s.136 Authorised officer to produce evidence of authority
	Criminal Investigation Act 2006, Parts 6 and 13 – refer s.245 of the Public Health Act 2016
	The Criminal Code, Chapter XXVI – refer s.252 of the Public Health Act 2016
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 8.1.4 Dealing with Seized Items

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Enforcement Agency (means Local Government vide s.4 definition)	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Public Health Act 2016 s.260 Return of seized item s.262 Cost of destruction or disposal of forfeited items s.263 Return of forfeited items s.264 Compensation	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. Authority to determine if no contravention of the <i>Public Health Act 2016</i> has occurred and return seized items or forfeited items to the person from whom the items were seized or to any other person who is determined to be entitled to it [s.260 and 263].	
	2. Authority to recover the cost of destruction or disposal of forfeited items [s.262].	
	3. Authority, in response to an application for compensation, to determine compensation that is just and reasonable in relation to any item seized under Part 16 if there has been no contravention of the Act and the item cannot be returned or has in consequence of the seizure depreciated in value [s.264].	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Compensation is limited to a maximum value of \$500, with any proposal for compensation above this value to be referred for Council's determination.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil – Unless a Regulation enacted under the Public Health Act 2016, specifically authorises a delegated power or duty of an enforcement agency to be further delegated [s.21(4)].	

Compliance Links:	Public Health Act 2016
	s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies.
	Note – Decisions about compensation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal [s.265]
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>



## 8. Public Health Act 2016 Delegations

## 8.1.5 Appoint Designated Officer – Information Sharing

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Enforcement Agency (means Local Government vide s.4 definition)	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate  Public Health Act 2016 s.299 Information Sharing  Chief Executive Officer	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:		
Delegate:		
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Authority, to appoint Designated Officer/s for the purposes of s.299 [s.299(1)].</li> </ol>	
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	a. Appointments must be consistent with requirements outlined in the <u>Chief Health Officer's Information Sharing Guideline</u> , prepared in accordance with s.300.	
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Nil – Unless a Regulation enacted under the Public Health Act 2016, specifically authorises a delegated power or duty of an enforcement agency to be further delegated [s.21(4)].	

Compliance Links:	Public Health Act 2016
	s.300 Guidelines relating to information sharing.
	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 9 Planning and Development Act 2005 Delegations

## 9.1 Council to CEO

## 9.1.1 Illegal Development

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Planning and Development Act 2005: s.214(2), (3) and (5)	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>Give a written direction to the owner or any other person undertaking an unauthorised development to stop, and not recommence, the development or that part of the development that is undertaken in contravention of the planning scheme, interim development order or planning control area requirements;</li> </ol>	
	2. Give a written direction to the owner or any other person who undertook an unauthorised development:	
	(a) to remove, pull down, take up, or alter the development; and	
	(b) to restore the land as nearly as practicable to its condition immediately before the development started, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.	
	3. Give a written direction to the person whose duty it is to execute work to execute that work where it appears that delay in the execution of the work to be executed under a planning scheme or interim development order would prejudice the effective operation of the planning scheme or interim development order.	
	4. Instruct prosecution in respect of any breach, contravention or offence under the Planning & Development Act 2005, gazetted Local Planning Schemes, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 and all subsidiary legislation made under those acts.	



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Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub-	Local Government Act 1995:
Delegate:	s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other
	employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Planning & Environment
CEO Conditions on	1. Sub delegation is limited to items 1 – 3 under the
this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	functions.

Compliance Links:	Planning and Development Act 2005 - Part 13
	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 9.1.2 Determination of Single House Applications, and Associated **Developments**

Developments	
<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Planning and Development Act 2005: s.257C Regulations dealing with performance of functions under local planning schemes in relation to single house development Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2005 Schedule 2 1A. Heritage-protected places
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>In relation to a Single House Development or any development associated with a single house, such as additions, alterations, patios, carports, where not otherwise exempt:         <ol> <li>Receive, administer or consider development applications.</li> <li>Grant or refuse approvals of development.</li> <li>Impose conditions on approvals of development.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Receive, administer or consider applications for any of the following —         <ol> <li>An amendment to an approval of development.</li> <li>An amendment to conditions imposed on an approval of development.</li> <li>The cancellation of an approval of development.</li> <li>Amend approvals of development or conditions imposed on approvals of development.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	Nil.
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s:	Executive Manager Development and Community
Appointed by CEO	Services
	Manager Planning & Environment
CEO Conditions on	1. This Delegation does not extend to any heritage
this Sub-Delegation:	protected place as defined under Schedule 2 of the
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	



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	Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2005.
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Compliance Links:	<u>Planning and Development Act 2005</u> - Part 13
	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.5.18 & s.5.46 the <i>State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy &amp; relevant processes.</i>

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## 10. Local Planning Scheme Delegations

## 10 Local Planning Scheme No. 6 Delegations

## 10.1 Council to CEO

## **10.1.1 Planning Determinations**

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Planning Scheme No. 6
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	<ol> <li>The Chief Executive Officer, Pursuant to Clause 82, Part 10 of Schedule 2 of the Deemed Provisions for Local Planning Schemes, is delegated authority to determine applications for development approval, including amendments, made under Shire of Northam Local Planning Scheme No. 6 (the Scheme), with or without conditions subject to consistency with the Scheme, including giving due regard to relevant Local Planning Policies, and/or WAPC/State Planning Policies, and the exclusions/conditions set out below.</li> <li>Where applications for development approval have been advertised for consultation purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 64 of the Deemed Provisions for Local Planning Schemes and/or Part 4 of the R-Codes, if:</li> </ol>
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. No submissions were received, or only supportive submissions that do not request any change to the development were received; or</li> <li>b. Submissions that raise concerns with the proposed development were received and those concerns are, in the opinion of the delegated officer, clearly not material planning considerations;</li> <li>c. Submissions that raise concerns with the proposed development were received, and those concerns are material planning considerations, but; <ol> <li>i. Through liaison with the party or parties that lodged the submissions and/or amendments to the application and/or the application of conditions, the matters raised in the submissions can be resolved to the satisfaction of the delegated officer and the applicant, and/or</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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the party or parties that lodged the submissions (the delegated officer must also ensure that the interests of fourth parties are protected and undertake further consultation if considered necessary), and

#### **Exclusions**

#### **General Exclusions**

- a. Applications for development approval for development exceeding \$7M in value and/or a net increase of in excess of 10 dwellings and/or uses listed as 'P', 'D' or 'A' or 'I' within the Scheme at variance with Scheme requirements and standards.
- b. Applications for single dwellings (refer to Delegation 9.1.2)

#### Specific Exclusions and Exceptions for Minor Works etc.

- c. Subject to (h) below, with respect to applications for development approval for development other than advertising signage, domestic outbuildings, fencing and residential additions/alterations, any delegated decision must be consistent with, rather than giving due regard to, relevant Local Planning Policies.
- d. Subject to (h) below, applications for development approval for development of land within a Local Reserve may only be approved under delegated authority where it is consistent with the purpose of the Reserve.
- e. Subject to (h) below, unless specifically provided for in a Local Planning Policy or Policies, applications for development approval that must be assessed under the provisions of Clauses 3.4.2 or 3.4.3 of the Scheme (uses not listed in the Zoning Table) may only be refused under delegated authority.
- f. Subject to (h) below, applications for development approval that must be assessed under the provisions of Part 3, Clauses 3.8 up to and including 3.12 of the Scheme (the 'non-conforming uses' provisions) may only be refused under delegated authority, except for minor modifications or extensions. (Note: Should the delegated officer feel that the application may warrant approval, the application shall be reported to Council for consideration).
- g. Subject to (h) below, unless specifically provided for in a Local Planning Policy or Policies, applications for development approval that are assessed under the provisions of Clause 4.13.7 of the Scheme (the 'Cash Payment in Lieu of the Provision of Car Parking' provisions) may only be refused under delegated



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Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other
	An officer to who this authority is delegated cannot determine applications for plans in which they may have a conflict of interest.
	authority. (Note: Should the delegated officer feel that the application may warrant approval, the application shall be reported to Council for consideration).  h. Subject to (i) below, the provisions of 1 - 7 above do not apply to applications for an extension of time to commence a development approval, alterations and/or expansions where the amendments do not substantially change the approved development, and which are associated with existing, lawful land-uses, wherein the application may be refused or approved, with or without conditions, under delegated authority.  i. Where an extension of time to commence a development approval is granted pursuant to 8 above, the term of any renewal shall not exceed 24 months, however, an unlimited number of renewals may be granted under delegated authority.

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Planning & Environment
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 10.1.2 Waiver of Application Fees – Development Applications

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Planning and Development Regulations 2009 s.52 Local government may waive or refund fee Local Planning Scheme No. 6
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Planning and Development Regulations 2009 Local Planning Scheme No. 6
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	Waive or refund, defer in whole or part, payment of a fee for a planning service or development application.
Council Conditions on this Delegation:	<ul> <li>a. A debt or concession may only be waived/granted in accordance with C 3.4 Write Off / Waive Fees or Debts Policy.</li> </ul>
Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager Planning & Environment
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation	
also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Delegates are designated employees under s.5.74 and are required to provide Primary and Annual Returns.  Council Policy <u>C 3.4 Write Off / Waive Fees or Debts</u>
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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# 10.1.3 Clearance of Conditions of Development Approval, or Conditions of Subdivision/Amalgamation or Strata Title Approval

<b>Delegator:</b> Power / Duty assigned in legislation to:	Local Government	
Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO Local Planning Scheme No. 6	
Express Power or Duty Delegated:	Local Planning Scheme No. 6	
Delegate:	Chief Executive Officer	
Function: This is a precis only. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation.	1. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to advise the Western Australian Planning Commission with regards to clearance of conditions of development approval, clearance of conditions set pursuant to Part 10 (Subdivision and development control) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 and for which Council is nominated as a clearance agency, subject to consistency with the Scheme, and Local Planning Policies.	
Council Conditions	Nil.	
on this Delegation:  Express Power to Sub- Delegate:	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees	

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO	Executive Manager Development and Community Services Manager of Planning & Environment
CEO Conditions on	Nil.
this Sub-Delegation:	
Conditions on the delegation also apply to sub-delegation.	

Compliance Links:	Nil.
Record Keeping:	Details pertaining to this delegation must be recorded and maintained in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.5.18 & s.5.46 the State Records Act 2000, Record Keeping Policy & relevant processes.

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## 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government

# 11 Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government Entities

#### 11.1 Environmental Protection Act 1986

### 11.1.1 Noise Control – Environmental Protection Notices [Reg.65(1)]

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986 Section 20

Delegation No. 52

Pursuant to section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, the Chief Executive Officer hereby delegates as follows—

Powers and duties delegated—

All the powers and duties of the Chief Executive Officer, where any noise is being or is likely to be emitted from any premises not being premises licensed under the Act, to serve an environmental protection notice under section 65(1) in respect of those premises, and where an environmental protection notice is so served in such a case, all the powers and duties of the Chief Executive Officer under Part V of the Act in respect of that environmental protection notice.

Persons to whom delegation made—

This delegation is made to any person for the time being holding or acting in the office of Chief Executive Officer under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Pursuant to section 59(1)(e) of the *Interpretations Act 1984*, Delegation No. 32, dated 4 February 2000 is hereby revoked.

Dated this 9th day of January 2004.

Approved—

FERDINAND TROMP, A/Chief Executive Officer.

Dr JUDY EDWARDS MLA, Minister for the Environment.

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## 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government

## 11.1.2 Noise Management Plans – Keeping Log Books, Noise Control Notices, Calibration and Approval of Non-Complying Events

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

Delegation No. 112

- I, Jason Banks, in my capacity as Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment Regulation responsible for the administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* ("the Act"), and pursuant to section 20 of the Act, hereby delegate to any person for the time being holding or acting in the office of a Chief Executive Officer under the *Local Government Act 1995*, my powers and duties under the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*, other than this power of delegation, in relation to--
  - (a) waste collection and other works--noise management plans relating to specified works under regulation 14A or 14B;
  - (b) bellringing or amplified calls to worship--the keeping of a log of bellringing or amplified calls to worship requested under regulation 15(3)(c)(vi);
  - (c) community activities--noise control notices in respect of community noise under regulation 16;
  - (d) motor sport venues--noise management plans in relation to motor sport venues under Part 2 Division 3:
  - (e) shooting venues--noise management plans in relation to shooting venues under Part 2 Division 4;
  - (f) calibration results--requesting, under regulation 23(b), details of calibration results undertaken and obtained under Schedule 4;
  - (g) sporting, cultural and entertainment events--approval of events or venues for sporting, cultural and entertainment purposes under Part 2 Division 7, subject to the following limitation--
    - Subregulation 18(13)(b) is not delegated.

Under section 59(1)(e) of the *Interpretation Act 1984*, Delegation No. 68, gazetted 22 June 2007 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 12th day of December 2013.

JASON BANKS, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Approved by--

JOHN DAY, Acting Minister for Environment; Heritage.

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#### 11.1.3 Noise Management Plans – Construction Sites

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

Delegation No. 119

- I, Jason Banks, in my capacity as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Department responsible for the administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* ("the Act"), and pursuant to section 20 of the Act, hereby delegate to the holder for the time being of the offices of--
  - (a) Chief Executive Officer under the Local Government Act 1995; and
  - (b) to any employee of the local government under the Local Government Act 1995 who is appointed as an Authorised Person under section 87 of the Act,

all my powers and duties in relation to noise management plans under regulation 13 of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*, other than this power of delegation.

Under section 59(1)(e) of the *Interpretation Act 1984*, Delegation No. 111, gazetted 20 December 2013, is hereby revoked.

Dated the 1st day of May 2014.

JASON BANKS, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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#### 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local **Government from State Government**

## 11.2Planning and Development Act 2005

## 11.2.1 Instrument of Authorisation – Local Government CEOs - Sign **Development Applications for Crown Land as Owner**

DoL FILE 1738/2002v8; 858/2001v9

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

#### INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

I, Donald Terrence Redman MLA, Minister for Lands, a body corporate continued by section 7(1) of the Land Administration Act 1997, under section 267A of the Planning and Development Act 2005, HEREBY authorise, in respect of each local government established under the Local Government Act 1995 and listed in Column 2 of the Schedule, the person from time to time holding or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of the relevant local government, to perform the powers described in Column 1 of the Schedule subject to the conditions listed in Column 3 of the Schedule.

Dated the

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HON DONALD TERRENCE REDMAN MLA

MINISTER FOR LANDS

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#### SCHEDULE

This is the Schedule referred to in an Instrument of Authorisation relating to Development Applications under the Planning and Development Act 2005

#### Column 1

The power to sign as owner in respect of Crown land that is:

- a reserve managed by the local government pursu section 45 of the Land Administration Act 1997 and the development is consistent with the reserve purpose and the development is not for a commercial purpose; or
- the land is a road of which the local governme care, control and management under section 55(2) of the Land Administration Act 1997 and where there is no balcony or other structure proposed to be constructed over that road unless that structure comes within the definition of a "minor encroachment" in the Building Regulations 2012 (Regulation 45A), or is an "awning, verandah or thing" (Regulation 45B), or is a ground anchor, and where the development is consistent with the use of the land as a

in respect of development applications being made under or

- section 99(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 in respect of development for which approval is required under a regional interim development order (as that term is defined in that Act);
- section 103(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 in respect of development for which approval is (8) required under a local interim development order (as that term is defined in that Act);
- (iii) section 115 of the Planning and Development Act 2005 in respect of development within a planning control area (as that term is defined in that Act);
- section 122A of the Planning and Development Act (iv) 2005 in respect of which approval is required under an improvement scheme (as that term is defined in that
- section 162 of the Planning and Development Act (v) 2005 in respect of developments for which approval is required under a planning scheme or interim development order (as those terms are defined in that
- section 163 of the Planning and Development Act (W) 2005 in respect of development on land which is comprised within a place entered in the Register meintained by the Heritage Council under the Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990, or of which such a place forms part;
- section 171A of the Planning and Devalopment Act 2005 in respect of a prescribed development application (as that term is defined in that section of

#### Column 2

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#### Column 3

In accordance with and subject to approved Government Land policies.

Any signature subject to the following endorsement: Signed only as acknowledgement that a development application is being made in respect of a proposal that includes Crown land, Crown reserves under management for the purpose, or a road and to permit this application to be assessed under the appropriate provision of the Planning and Development Act 2005 (including any planning scheme). The signature does not represent approval or consent for planning purposes. Further, in the event that development approval is granted for the proposal, the above signature should not be taken as an acknowledgement of or consent to the commencement or carrying out of the proposed development or to any modification of the tenure or reservation classification of the Crown land component

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Shire of Ravenishorpe
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Shire of Shoth Bay
City of South Peth
City of Stirling
City of Sublisco
City of Swan

Shire of Terrimin
Shire of Three Springs
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Shire of Toodyay
Shire of Trayning
Shire of Upper Gascoyne
Town of Victoria Park
Shire of Victoria Plains
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## 11.2.2 WA Planning Commission – Powers of Local Governments - s.15 of the Strata Titles Act 1985 (DEL.2020/01)

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#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

Del 2020/01 Powers of Local Governments

Delegation to local governments of certain powers and functions of the Western Australian Planning Commission relating to certain applications under the *Strata Titles Act 1985* 

#### Proamble

Under section 16 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005* (the Act) the Western Australian Planning Commission (the WAPC) may, by resolution published in the *Government Gazette*, delegate any function under the Act or any other written law to a local government, a committee established under the *Local Government Act 1995* or an employee of a local government.

In accordance with section 16(4) of the Act, a reference in this instrument to a function or a power of the WAPC includes and extends to, without limitation or restriction, any of the powers, privileges, authorities, discretions, duties and responsibilities vested in or imposed on the WAPC by the Act or any other written law as the case requires.

#### Resolution under section 16 of the Act (delegation)

On 20 January 2021, pursuant to section 16 of the Act, the WAPC RESOLVED—

- A. TO DELEGATE to local governments, and to members and officers of those local governments, its powers and functions under section 15 of the *Strata Titles Act 1985* as set out in clause 1 of Schedule 1, within their respective districts, subject to the conditions set out in clause 3 of Schedule 1;
- B. TO DELEGATE to local governments, and to members and officers of those local governments, its powers and functions under sections 21 and 22 of the *Strata Titles Act 1985* as set out in clause 2 of Schedule 1, within their respective districts, subject to the conditions set out in clause 3 of Schedule 1;
- C. TO AMEND "Del 2020/01—Powers of Local Governments" to give effect to its resolution and to publish an updated, consolidated instrument.

SAM FAGAN, Western Australian Planning Commission.

#### Schedule 1

#### $1.\ Applications\ made\ under\ section\ 15\ of\ the\ \textit{Strata}\ \textit{Titles}\ \textit{Act}\ \textit{1985}$

Power to determine applications under section 15 of the Strata Titles Act 1985, except those applications that—

- (a) propose the creation of a vacant lot;
- (b) propose vacant air stratas in multi-tiered strata scheme developments;
- (c) propose the creation or postponement of a leasehold scheme;
- (d) propose a type 1 (a) subdivision or a type 2 subdivision (as defined in section 3 of the *Strata Titles Act 1985*);
- (e) in the opinion of the WAPC as notified to the relevant local government in writing, or in the opinion of the relevant local government as notified to the WAPC in writing, relate to
  - i. a type of development; and/or
  - ii. land within an area,

which is of state or regional significance, or in respect of which the WAPC has determined is otherwise in the public interest for the WAPC to determine the application.

#### 2. Applications under sections 21 and 22 of the Strata Titles Act 1985

Power to determine applications under—

- (a) section 21 of the Strata Titles Act 1985;
- (b) section 22 of the Strata Titles Act 1985 where the amendment or repeal of scheme by-laws requires the approval of the WAPC.

#### 3. Reporting requirements

A local government that exercises the powers referred to in clause 1 and/or clause 2, is to provide the WAPC with data on all applications determined under this Instrument of Delegation. This must be provided at the conclusion of each financial year in the format prescribed by the WAPC.

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## 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government

#### 11.3Main Roads Act 1930

#### 11.3.1 Traffic Management - Events on Roads

A list of local governments authorised for Traffic Management for Events can be found on the Main Roads WA website <a href="here">here</a>.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA ROAD TRAFFIC CODE 2000 REGULATION 297(2) INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

## RELATING TO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR EVENTS

Pursuant to Regulation 297(2) of the *Road Traffic Code 2000* the Commissioner of Main Roads ("the Commissioner") hereby authorises (<u>Insert name of Local Government</u>) (Authorised Body") by itself, its employees, consultants, agents and contractors (together "Representatives") to, from the date indicated below, erect, establish, display, alter or take down such road signs of whatsoever type or class (except for permanent traffic control signals) as may be required for the purpose and duration of any:

- "event" subject to an order from the Commissioner of Police pursuant to Part VA of the Road Traffic Act 1974;
- race meeting or speed test for which the Minister referred to in section 83 of the Road Traffic Act 1974 has, under that provision, temporarily suspended the operation of any provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1974 or regulations made under that Act; or
- public meeting or procession the subject of a permit granted by the Commissioner of Police under the Public Order in Streets Act 1984;

or as may be required for the purpose of controlling traffic on a road adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, any event or organised activity approved by the Authorised Body under its local laws, on a road (other than a main road or highway) within its jurisdiction, SUBJECT ALWAYS to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) the Authorised Body shall at all times observe, perform and comply with the provisions of the "Traffic Management for Events Code of Practice" (as amended or replaced from time to time in consultation with the Traffic Management for Events Advisory Group) issued by Main Roads Western Australia ("the Code") referring to the version which is current at the time of the event, a copy of which can be obtained from Main Roads Western Australia from www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or by contacting Main Roads by phone;
- (b) the Authorised Body shall develop and implement procedures that will satisfy the Commissioner that traffic management implemented by the Authorised Body, its employees, agents and contractors will in all respects conform to and comply with the requirements of the Code; and
- (c) the Authorised Body shall ensure that its Representatives comply with the terms and conditions identified above at paragraphs (a) and (b) as if they were named in those paragraphs in place of the Authorised Body.

By executing and returning the acknowledgment at the foot of this authorisation, the Authorised Body agrees to observe, perform and comply with the above terms and conditions.

The powers in this Instrument of Authorisation do not change or replace:

- any prior Instrument of Authorisation from the Commissioner of Main Roads for the purposes of undertaking traffic management for works on roads; and
- any powers and responsibilities of a local government provided in regulation 9 of the Road Traffic (Events on Roads) Regulations 1991.

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Dated:	
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WAS AFFIXED BY	
COMMISSIONER OF MAIN ROADS	
FOR THE TIME BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF:	,
Signature of Witness	
Name of Witness (please print)	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY AUTHORIS	SED BODY
(Insert name.of.Local.Government, perform and be bound by the above co	) agrees to unconditionally observe, nditions.
THE COMMON SEAL of	) ) )
[Insert name of Local Government]	. /
Was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council in the presence of:	) ) ) )
Signature of Chief Executive Officer	
Signature of Witness	
Name of Witness (please print)	-

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## 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government

#### 11.3.2 Traffic Management – Road Works

A list of Local Governments authorised for the purposes of Road Traffic Code 2000 r.297(2) are available on Main Roads WA website here

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA ROAD TRAFFIC CODE 2000 REGULATION 297(2) INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

- (a) the Authorised Body shall at all times observe, perform and comply with the provisions of the "Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice" (as amended or replaced from time to time in consultation with the Traffic Management for Roadworks Advisory Group) issued by Main Roads Western Australia ("the Code") referring to the version which is current at the time of the relevant works, a copy of which can be obtained from Main Roads Western Australia from www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or by contacting Main Roads by phone;
- (b) the Authorised Body shall develop and implement procedures that will satisfy the Commissioner that traffic management implemented by the Authorised Body, its employees, agents and contractors will in all respects conform to and comply with the requirements of the Code; and
- (c) the Authorised Body shall ensure that its Representatives comply with the terms and conditions identified above at paragraphs (a) and (b) as if they were named in those paragraphs in place of the Authorised Body.

By executing and returning the acknowledgment at the foot of this authorisation, the Authorised Body agrees to observe, perform and comply with the above terms and conditions.

This Instrument of Authorisation replaces any prior Instrument of Authorisation under Regulation 297(2) of the Road Traffic Code 2000 between the Commissioner and the Authorised Body. The Commissioner's delegation dated 17 July 1975 to a number of Local Governments outside the Perth metropolitan area, is not affected by this Instrument of Authorisation except that this Instrument of Authorisation prevails wherever roadworks are concerned. That 1975 delegation was made under Regulation 301 of the Road Traffic Code 1975 and related to non-regulatory signage.



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Dated:	
THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MAIN ROADS WAS AFFIXED BY	) ) )
COMMISSIONER OF MAIN ROADS FOR THE TIME BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF:	) ) )
Signature of Witness	
Name of Witness	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY AUTHORISED BODY	
bound by the above conditions.	agrees to observe, perform and be
THE COMMON SEAL OF THE	)
WAS AFFIXED PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL IN THE PRESENCE OF	)
Chief Executive Officer	_
Witness	<del>_</del>

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## 11. Statutory Authorisations and Delegations to Local Government from State Government

## 11.4Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012

## 11.4.1 Approval for Certain Local Government Vehicles as Special Use Vehicles



#### ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLES) ACT 2012

Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014

#### RTVR-2017-202046

APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 327(4)(f) FOR CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AS SPECIAL USE VEHICLES

Pursuant to the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014 (the Regulations), I, Christopher Davers, Assistant Director Strategy and Policy, Driver and Vehicle Services, Department of Transport, and delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Transport by way of a delegation instrument dated 7 August 2017, hereby approve vehicles owned by a local government and ordinarily used by persons authorised or appointed by that local government to perform functions on its behalf under:

- (a) the Local Government Act 1995;
- (b) regulations made under the Local Government Act 1995;
- (c) a local law;
- (d) any other legislation empowering a local government to authorise or appoint persons to perform functions on the behalf of the local government (including but not limited to the Dog Act 1976); or
- (e) any combination of the above paragraphs (a) to (d);

as special use vehicles for the purposes of paragraph "f" of the definition of "special use vehicle" in regulation 327(4) of the Regulations, with the effect that those vehicles may be fitted with one or more yellow flashing lights under regulation 327(3)(b) of the Regulations, subject to the following conditions:

#### CONDITIONS

- Those lights must emit rotating, flashing yellow coloured light(s) and must not be a strobe light.
- At least one flashing light shall be mounted on top of the vehicle and when lit, shall be visible in normal daylight up to a distance of not less than 200 metres to vehicles approaching from any direction.
- No part of the lens of the flashing lights is visible either directly or indirectly to the driver when seated in the normal driving position.
- If more than one flashing light is fitted, they must be placed symmetrically about the centre line of the vehicle or combination of vehicles.
- An on/off switch for the flashing lights must be installed so as to be easily operated from the driver's seat.
- Any additional equipment fitted to the vehicle must not interfere with the overall safe operation of the vehicle.
- 7. Any vehicle fitted with flashing lights for the purposes of this approval must:

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- (a) have words clearly set out on the sides of the vehicle which state the name of the local government in question together with the words "Ranger", "Ranger Services", or words to similar unambiguous effect; and
- (b) where the vehicle is a station wagon or van, have the words "Ranger", "Ranger Services", or words to similar unambiguous effect clearly set out on the back of the vehicle.

This condition 7 is not intended to prevent the use of additional words on the vehicle.

Christopher Davers

Assistant Director, Strategy and Policy

Driver and Vehicle Services

Department of Transport

Dated the 5th day of September 2017

Approval for ranger vehicles to fit and use yellow flashing lights (transport.wa.gov.au)

Extracted on line on 15 March 2021



## **DELEGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

EXECUTIVE MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	nment Act 1995
1.2.15	Expressions of Interest for Goods and Services
1.2.16	Tenders for Goods and Services – Call Tenders
1.2.17	Tenders for Goods and Services – Accepting and Rejecting Tenders; Varying Contracts; Exercising Contract Extension Options
1.2.18	Tenders for Goods and Services - Exempt Procurement
1.2.19	Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers for Goods and Services
1.2.20	Application of Regional Price Preference Policy
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
1.2.26	1.2.26 Defer, Grant Discounts, Waive or Write Off Debts.
1.2.27	Power to Invest and Manage Investments
1.2.28	Rate Record Amendment
1.2.29	Agreement as to Payment of Rates and Service Charges
1.2.30	Determine Due Date for Rates or Service Charges
1.2.31	Recovery of Rates or Service Charges
1.2.32	Recovery of Rates Debts – Require Lessee to Pay Rent
1.2.33	Recovery of Rates Debts - Actions to Take Possession of Unoccupied Land
1.2.34	Rate Record – Objections
1.2.35	Affixing of Common Seal & Signing Documents
1.3.5	Electoral Enrolment Eligibility Claims and Electoral Roll
1.3.6	Destruction of Electoral Papers
1.3.7	Information to be Available to the Public
1.3.8	Financial Management Systems and Procedures
1.3.9	Audit – CEO Review of Systems and Procedures

I	EXECUTIVE MANAGER DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Delegation No	Delegation Title	
Local Gove	nment Act 1995	
1.2.1	Authorise a Persons to Perform Specified Functions under the Local Government Act 1995	
1.2.4	Powers of Entry	
1.2.5	Declare Vehicle is Abandoned Vehicle Wreck	
1.2.6	Confiscated or Uncollected Goods	
1.2.7	Disposal of Sick or Injured Animals	
1.2.8	Close Thoroughfares to Vehicles	
1.2.9	Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares	
1.2.13	Private Works on, over or under Public Places	
1.2.14	Give Notice to Prevent Damage to Local Government Property from Wind Erosion and Sand Drift	
1.2.15	Expressions of Interest for Goods and Services	
1.2.16	Tenders for Goods and Services – Call Tenders	
1.2.17	Tenders for Goods and Services – Accepting and Rejecting Tenders; Varying Contracts; Exercising Contract Extension Options	



	Heritage, Commerce and Lifestyle
1.2.19	Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers for Goods and Services
1.2.20	Application of Regional Price Preference Policy
1.2.23	Disposing of Property (Tender, Auction, Private Treaty, Lease or Licence)
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
1.2.35	Affixing of Common Seal & Signing Documents
1.3.1	Determine if an Emergency for Emergency Powers of Entry
1.3.10	Infringement Notices
Local Law D	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration
Building Act	2011 Delegations
2.1.1	Grant or Refuse a Building Permit
2.1.2	Grant or Refuse Demolition Permits
2.1.3	Grant Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates
2.1.4	Designate Employees as Authorised Persons
2.1.5	Designate Contractors as Authorised Persons (Inspectors)
2.1.6	Building Orders
2.1.7	Inspection and Copies of Building Records
2.1.9	Referrals and Issuing Certificates
2.1.10	Private Pool Barrier – Alternative and Performance Solutions
2.1.11	Smoke Alarms – Alternative Solutions
Bush Fires Ad	ct 1954
3.1.11	Prosecution of Offences
Cat Act 201	1
4.1.1	Cat Registrations
4.1.2	Cat Control Notices
4.1.3	Approval to Breed Cats
4.1.4	Recovery of Costs – Destruction of Cats
4.1.6	Applications to Keep Additional Cats
4.1.7	Reduce or Waiver Registration Fee
4.2.1	Infringement Notices – Extensions and Withdrawals
Dog Act 197	74
5.1.1	Appoint Registration Officer
5.1.2	Part Payment of Sterilisation Costs / Directions to Veterinary Surgeons
5.1.3	Refuse or Cancel Registration
5.1.4	Grant Exemption as to Number of Dogs Kept at Premises
5.1.5	Kennel Establishments
5.1.6	Recovery of Moneys Due Under this Act
5.1.7	Dispose of or Sell Dogs Liable to be Destroyed
5.1.8	Declare Dangerous Dog
5.1.10	Deal with Objection to Notice to Revoke Dangerous Dog Declaration or
	Destruction Notice
5.1.11	Determine Recoverable Expenses for Dangerous Dog Declaration
5.1.12	Dog enforcement functions
Food Act 20	008
6.1.1	Determine Compensation
6.1.2	Prohibition Orders and Certificates of Clearance
6.1.3	Food Business Registrations
6.1.5	Debt Recovery and Prosecutions
6.1.6	Abattoir Inspections and Fees



6.1.7	Food Businesses List – Public Access	
Graffiti Vand	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016	
7.1.1	Give Notice Requiring Obliteration of Graffiti	
7.1.2	Notices – Deal with Objections and Give Effect to Notices	
7.1.3	Obliterate Graffiti on Private Property	
7.1.4	Powers of Entry	
Planning an	d Development Act 2005	
9.1.1	Illegal Development	
9.1.2	Determination of Single House Applications, and Associated	
	Developments	
Local Planning Scheme No. 6		
10.1.1	Planning Determinations	
10.1.2	Waiver of Application Fees – Development Applications	
10.1.3	Clearance of Conditions of Development Approval, or Conditions of	
	Subdivision/ Amalgamation or Strata Title Approval	

EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENGINEERING SERVICES	
Delegatio n No	Delegation Title
	ernment Act 1995
1.2.4	Powers of Entry
1.2.8	Close Thoroughfares to Vehicles
1.2.9	Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares
1.2.10	Gates Across Public Thoroughfares
1.2.11	Public Thoroughfare – Dangerous Excavations
1.2.12	Crossing – Construction, Repair and Removal
1.2.13	Private Works on, over or under Public Places
1.2.14	Give Notice to Prevent Damage to Local Government Property from Wind Erosion and Sand Drift
1.2.15	Expressions of Interest for Goods and Services
1.2.16	Tenders for Goods and Services – Call Tenders
1.2.17	Tenders for Goods and Services – Accepting and Rejecting Tenders;
	Varying Contracts; Exercising Contract Extension Options
1.2.19	Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers for Goods and Services
1.2.20	Application of Regional Price Preference Policy
1.2.23	Disposing of Property (Tender, Auction, Private Treaty, Lease or Licence)
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
1.2.35	Affixing of Common Seal & Signing Documents
1.3.2	Determine and Manage Conditions on Approvals to Obstruct a Public Thoroughfare
1.3.3	Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Dangerous
	Excavations on or on land adjoining Public Thoroughfares
1.3.4	Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Private Works on,
	over, or under Public Places
Local Law Delegations	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration
Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016	
7.1.1	Give Notice Requiring Obliteration of Graffiti
7.1.2	Notices – Deal with Objections and Give Effect to Notices



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7.1.3	Obliterate Graffiti on Private Property
7.1.4	Powers of Entry

	MANAGER PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT	
Delegation No	Delegation Title	
Local Gover	nment Act 1995	
1.2.4	Powers of Entry	
Local Law D	Local Law Delegations	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration	
Planning an	d Development Act 2005	
9.1.1	Illegal Development	
9.1.2	Determination of Single House Applications, and Associated	
	Developments	
Local Planning Scheme No. 6		
10.1.1	Planning Determinations	
10.1.2	Waiver of Application Fees – Development Applications	
10.1.3	Clearance of Conditions of Development Approval, or Conditions of	
	Subdivision/ Amalgamation or Strata Title Approval	

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Law D	elegations
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration
Food Act 20	08
6.1.3	Food Business Registrations

MANAGER REGULATORY SERVICES	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	rnment Act 1995
1.2.4	Powers of Entry
1.2.9	Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares
1.3.10	Infringement Notices
Local Law D	Pelegations
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration

Building Act	Building Act 2011	
2.1.1	Grant or Refuse a Building Permit	
2.1.2	Grant or Refuse Demolition Permits	
2.1.3	Grant Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates	
2.1.7	Inspection and Copies of Building Records	
2.1.9	Referrals and Issuing Certificates	
2.1.10	Private Pool Barrier – Alternative and Performance Solutions	
2.1.11	Smoke Alarms – Alternative Solutions	
Food Act 20	008	
6.1.2	Prohibition Orders and Certificates of Clearance	



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6.1.3	Food Business Registrations	
6.1.5	Debt Recovery and Prosecutions	
6.1.6	Abattoir Inspections and Fees	
6.1.7	Food Businesses List – Public Access	

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TECHNICAL OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	rnment Act 1995
1.2.4	Powers of Entry
Local Law D	elegations
1.4.1 Shire of Northam Local Law Administration	
Building Act 2011	

SENIOR RANGER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	nment Act 1995
1.2.4	Powers of Entry
1.2.5	Declare Vehicle is Abandoned Vehicle Wreck
1.2.7	Disposal of Sick or Injured Animals
1.3.10	Infringement Notices
Local Law Delegations	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration
Bush Fires Ac	ct 1954
3.1.11	Prosecution of Offences
Cat Act 201	1
4.1.2	Cat Control Notices
4.2.1	Infringement Notices – Extensions and Withdrawals
Dog Act 197	74
5.1.8	Declare Dangerous Dog

RANGER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	nment Act 1995
1.2.5	Declare Vehicle is Abandoned Vehicle Wreck
1.3.10	Infringement Notices
Local Law D	elegations
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration
Bush Fires Ac	ct 1954
3.1.11	Prosecution of Offences
Cat Act 201	1
4.1.2	Cat Control Notices

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title



	Heritage, Commerce and Litestyle
Local Gove	ernment Act 1995
1.2.8	Close Thoroughfares to Vehicles
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
	Conditions: Delegated authority is restricted to use of credit card in accordance with the Credit Card Use Policy.
1.3.1	Determine if an Emergency for Emergency Powers of Entry
Bush Fires A	ct 1954
3.1.11	Prosecution of Offences

MANAGER OF FINANCE	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Gover	rnment Act 1995
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
1.2.27	Power to Invest and Manage Investments
1.2.28	Rate Record Amendment
1.3.8	Financial Management Systems and Procedures

	SHIRE PRESIDENT & CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title	
Bush Fires Ac	ct 1954	
3.1.2	Prohibited Burning Times - Vary	

MANAGER GOVERNANCE AND RISK	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Government Act 1995	
1.3.5	Electoral Enrolment Eligibility Claims and Electoral Roll
1.3.6	Destruction of Electoral Papers
1.3.7	Information to be Available to the Public

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Law Delegations	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration

MANAGER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Local Government Act 1995	
1.2.25	Payments from the Municipal or Trust Funds
	Conditions: Delegated authority is restricted to use of credit card in accordance with the Credit Card Use Policy.



PLANNING & BUILDING TECHNICIAN	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Building Act 2011	
2.1.1	Grant or Refuse a Building Permit
2.1.2	Grant or Refuse Demolition Permits
2.1.3	Grant Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates
2.1.7	Inspection and Copies of Building Records

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SUPPORT OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Building Act 2011	
2.1.7	Inspection and Copies of Building Records
4.1.1	Cat Registrations

CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR		
Delegation No	Delegation Title	
Cat Act 201	Cat Act 2011	
4.1.1	Cat Registrations	

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Cat Act 2011	
4.1.1	Cat Registrations

PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Cat Act 2011	
4.1.1	Cat Registrations

FINANCE OFFICER	
Delegation No	Delegation Title
Cat Act 2011	
4.1.1	Cat Registrations

MANAGER OPERATIONS		
Delegation No	Delegation Title	
Local Gove	Local Government Act 1995	
1.2.4	Powers of Entry	



1.2.8	Close Thoroughfares to Vehicles
1.2.9	Obstruction of Footpaths and Thoroughfares
1.2.10	Gates Across Public Thoroughfares
1.2.11	Public Thoroughfare – Dangerous Excavations
1.2.12	Crossing – Construction, Repair and Removal
1.2.13	Private Works on, over or under Public Places
1.2.14	Give Notice to Prevent Damage to Local Government Property from Wind
	Erosion and Sand Drift
Local Law Delegations	
1.4.1	Shire of Northam Local Law Administration